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What next?

MONDAY'S launching of the vehicular ferry, *Man Ho*, marks the completion of the current building programme for the new North Point-Kowloon City route. It will be a few months yet before it is ready to begin service, but since the new piers are not likely to be completed before early next year there is no pressing hurry for the vessel. A second vehicular service is running already and it has made a substantial difference to waiting time.

It was not uncommon before this temporary service was instituted to wait on a summer's weekend anything up to two hours before driving on to a ferry. There are possibly exceptional days still when there are tiresome delays but during last winter there was an obvious improvement, and when a full temporary service is running later this year with four ferries, waiting time should be further reduced.

It is possible to imagine the chaos there would be today if the company had waited for the new piers before introducing the second service. As it is work on the these piers has been put back by the capitalizing of the dredger earlier this year; the delivery of mechanical hoists and ramps from the United Kingdom is still awaited and no definite date can be given for completion, although it should be some time early next year.

This will then permit a breathing space of a few years in our cross-harbour communications while official consideration is given to some further scheme, be it an additional ferry run, a tunnel, a bridge, or the Western Approaches project. For there can be no doubt that at the rate the volume of traffic is increasing — ten new cars a month in April — it is only a matter of time before the ferry queues begin building up again. And once more Government will be under pressure to take action.

THERE was a time when the bridge seemed the best long-term bet. But official interest has since cooled with the realisation that Hongkong's central district would rapidly become paralysed if a share of Kowloon traffic were to be added to it. Presumably the same objection applies to a tunnel. This leaves for consideration another of the Western Approaches scheme, which would have the merit of introducing island-bound traffic away from the main city roads.

We urge Government to give early priority to the long-term future of communications between island and mainland.

For the present, the vehicular ferry company is to be complimented for getting its new ferries into service so quickly. A further move which would eliminate friction among waiting motorists would be to allow all cars — big and small — to board the ferry in the order of their arrival, instead of maintaining big and small car queues. This would mean charging all private cars the same, irrespective of horse power rating, with special rates for motor cycles, scooters and lorries. But this would be preferable to the existing arrangement. The big car/small car rate is an annoying anachronism which should be replaced as soon as possible.

HK-American textile export talks GOVT DENIES DECISION MADE

Statement clarifies comments

Government today denied that it has made a decision on any matter which is likely to be raised during forthcoming talks on textile exports between Hongkong and American Government representatives.

MANY FEARED DEAD IN CYCLONE

Dacca, May 9. A cyclone ravaged the coastal belt of East Pakistan today, killing 22 persons before veering out of the area. The killer wind was followed by tidal waves which were feared to have killed many in the offshore islands.

The edge of the storm whirled through Dacca itself for six hours, destroying about 3,000 houses and killing at least four people and injuring 50 others.

Shipping was hard-hit by the cyclone. Twelve cargo ships were sunk in the port of Chalna while another three were driven ashore. A total of 75 barges and six launches capsized when the 150-mile-an-hour winds ravaged the coastal area.

In Chalna port and Khulna alone, six were killed and four others, including two sailors, missing and presumed dead. Fifteen-foot waves crashed into the off-shore islands of Ramgali and Hatiya but details of damage were still unknown.—UPI.

Swart first S. African President



Mr Charles Swart

Capetown, May 10. Mr Charles Robert Swart, former Governor-General of South Africa, will be elected today first President of the republic to be established on May 31.

Unlike the presidential elections of the Republic of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal in the last century, today's will not be by direct popular vote but by vote of an electoral college composed of members of the two Houses of the Union's Parliament meeting in joint session.—Reuters.

This morning an English-language newspaper said the Hongkong Government had "already made a vital decision on the quota question."

Government today issued a statement to clarify comments made in London and local speculation about the visit to the United Kingdom of the Financial Secretary, Mr J. J. Cowperthwaite, and the Director of Commerce and Industry, Mr H. A. Angus.

The statement said: "President Kennedy recently announced his intention of calling a conference of the main textile importing and exporting countries to attempt to work out a long-term solution to the problems arising from international trade in textiles."

"A later announcement said the U.S. Government proposed to hold preliminary discussions with a number of the principal countries involved."

Opportunity

"The opportunity is accordingly being taken of the presence of officials in Europe for the session of the GATT and the Commonwealth senior economic officials' conference later this month to hold Hongkong/U.S. discussions in London next week on international textile problems as they involve Hongkong."

"As already announced, Mr J. J. Cowperthwaite, Financial Secretary and Mr H. A. Angus, Director of Commerce and Industry, will represent Hongkong."

"The leaders of local industrial and commercial organisations have already been informed about the forthcoming discussions and have agreed that Hongkong should be represented at them."

"There is no question of any decision having been taken by Government on any matter which is likely to arise during the discussions nor of the Hongkong representatives entering into any commitments without further consultation with the industry in Hongkong."

Incorrect

"Local reports that the discussions will be linked with the question of Hongkong textile exports to the United Kingdom are incorrect."

"The reports were presumably prompted by the situation arising on behalf of the three textile associations in Hongkong about non-renewal of the understanding."

"The Lancashire situation will not be discussed in London except in so far as it may be affected by U.S. proposals for a long-term international agreement on the trade in textiles."

Undiplomatic

Rome, May 9. Tanel Kekkonen, First Secretary of the Finnish Embassy here and son of Finnish President Urho Kekkonen was injured today in the right eye by a stiletto-knife slice thrown at him by his wife.

He was in hospital and was expected to have completely recovered within about a week. Mr Kekkonen was in a car with his young wife when an argument broke out and she threw off her shoe and threw it at him.

Alarmed, she called to policemen, who immediately came to help Mr Kekkonen.—AFP.

FIRE IN SHIP'S HOLD

A ship with a cargo of burning charcoal put into Junk Bay this afternoon and fire fighters immediately went aboard to put out the fire.

A fire float was standing by. The blaze broke out as the ship, *ss Hero*, approached the Colony this morning.

The ship's captain wired Hongkong. He later reported that the fire had been brought under control.

The Norwegian ship is carrying 2,000 tons of charcoal in bags in No. 1 hold.

She is owned by the Norwegian-Asia Lines Ltd. The cause of the fire is not yet known.

The *Hero*, 2,450-ton, will enter dock after the fire has been put out, a spokesman for Thoresen & Co Ltd said this morning.

Hillary suffers stroke



Sir Edmund Hillary

Katmandu, May 9. Sir Edmund Hillary, New Zealand climber who conquered Mount Everest, suffered a mild stroke in the Himalayas on Sunday, according to a message received here today.

The message said he might be unable to climb the 27,700-ft high Mount Makalu, another Himalayan peak, as he planned.

But it added there was "nothing serious" in the 41-year-old climber's condition.

Sir Edmund is leading a mixed expedition of British, American and New Zealand climbers now approaching the end of a nine-month operation in the Himalayas.

His final aim is to climb Mount Makalu, which is higher than Everest, without the aid of oxygen.

The message did not say exactly where Sir Edmund was when he suffered the heart attack.

But he was known to have helped establish the party's third camp in the last week of April in preparation for the assault on the peak.—Reuters.

BIG KMB SHARE SCRAMBLE

18,410 sold in two hours.

There was a scramble to buy the new Kowloon Motor Bus shares when they came on the Stock Exchange for the first time this morning and most sellers made almost \$30 profit on each share they sold.

KOWLOON GUN BATTLE

Police fought a brief gun battle with three suspected armed robbers in the darkness of Wyllie-road, Kowloon, at 4 am today.

The shooting followed a reported armed robbery in which a woman, believed to be Chinese, was robbed of her wrist-watch.

The woman was returning home in Nathan-road, Mongkok when she was held up by two men on a staircase. One of the two men threatened her with a knife and stole her watch.

She reported this to the Police and immediately a large force began a search for the robbers.

OPENED FIRE
In Wyllie-road at about 4 am Police stopped a car and ordered the passengers out.

Three men jumped out and ran away. As they fled into the darkness, one pulled out a revolver and turned and fired it at the police group.

The police gave chase and returned the fire but the gang escaped.

More police arrived later and combed the area thoroughly.

Three men were later detained for questioning.

16 fishermen killed by dynamite

Manila, May 10. Sixteen persons, including women, were killed yesterday when dynamite sticks exploded aboard a motor fishing boat in southeastern Philippine waters, according to press reports here.

There was no immediate confirmation of the reports from Philippine Constabulary authorities.

Manila press reports quoted fishermen as saying that the explosion occurred off Kulu-tan, an island between Bohol and Mactan Islands, southeast of Manila.

No names were mentioned by the fishermen, who claimed the fatalities included some women.

The fishermen said the blast badly damaged the boat. In addition, they said, money from the sale of fish was lost.

The constabulary authorities admitted the resurgence of blast fishing lately in waters near the islands between Bohol and Mactan.—UPI.

A total of 18,410 shares changed hands in the two-hour session at prices ranging from \$82 to \$88. The market closed at \$86½ and most shares changed hands between \$86½ and \$88.

Big demand
Total stock exchange turnover was \$7,010,000.

The shares were offered to the public recently at \$58 each but because of the big demand the new issues was oversubscribed more than five times.

This meant that those who received the new shares re-

ceived about one-fifth of what they ordered.

The Kowloon Motor Bus Company sold a total of 783,780 shares to the public.

Although the shares were quoted officially at the Stock Exchange this morning, there had been unofficial offers to buy at between \$83 and \$86 during the past two or three days.

Shah dissolves Houses of Parliament

Tehran, May 9. The Shah of Iran tonight dissolved both Houses of the Iranian Parliament on the grounds their members won improper elections.

The action came less than a week after the fall of the Iranian Government of Premier Sheroz Emami and the appointment of Dr Ali Amiri to form a new one.

Dr Amiri presented his new Cabinet to the Shah today and dissolution of Parliament had been expected immediately to pave the way for "revolutionary" reforms.

NATIONAL INTERESTS
The Shah fulfilled that expectation in a decree, broadcast to the nation tonight, in which he dissolved both the Senate and the Majlis—the two Houses.

The Shah said his action was based on "consideration of the interests of the nation and of constitutional demands."

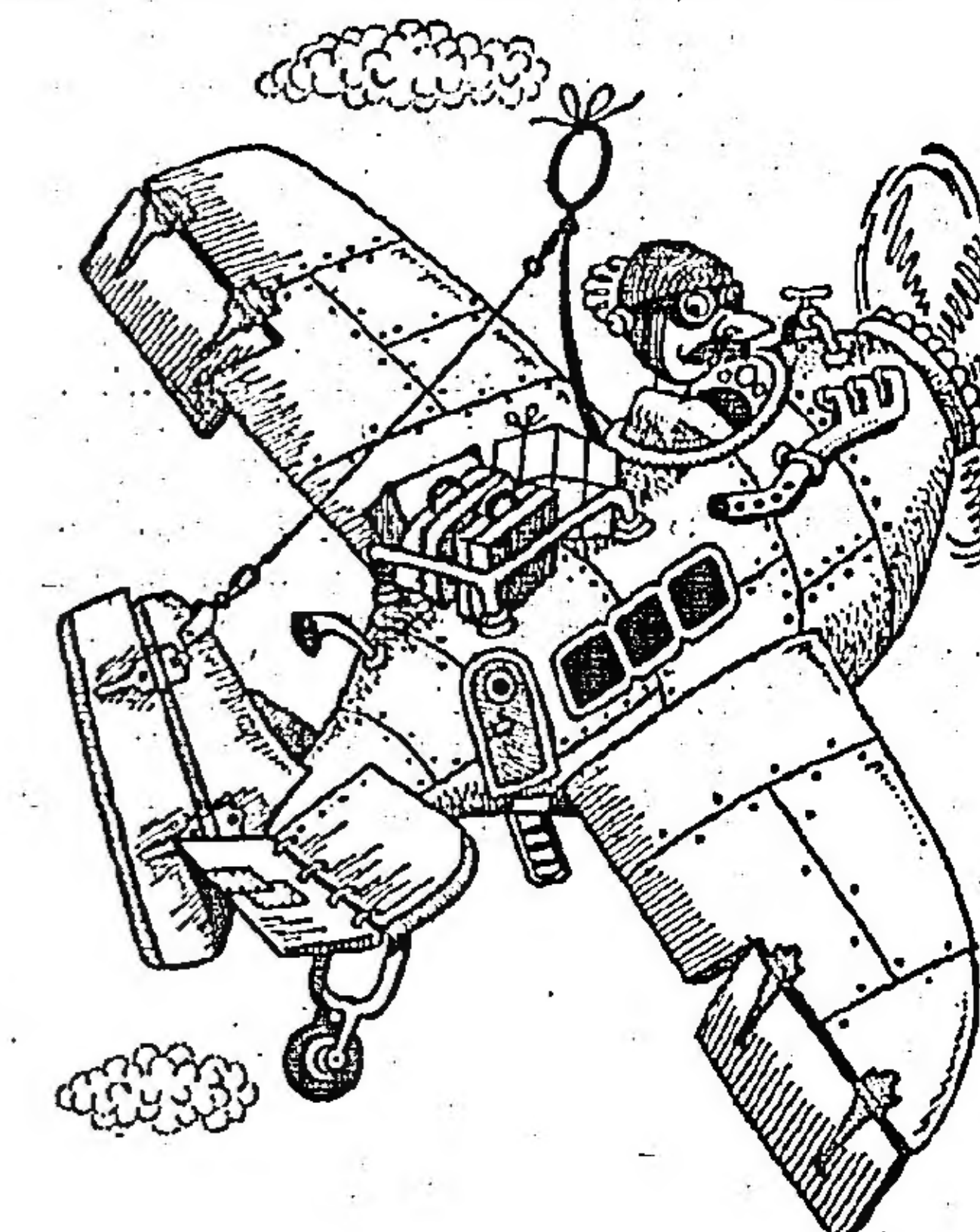
The Shah's decree said the elections held under Mr Emami were not conducted properly. Under present law, no elections could be considered proper and fair.

The decree appeared to forecast reforms at least in the nation's election laws.—UPI.

5 CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

Halifax, May 9. Five children aged from two to 10 died early today when fire swept a two-storey tenement here. They were the entire family of Mr and Mrs John Wagerman, who jumped to safety from a second floor window.

Police said the father, who serves in the Canadian Navy, must have made a valiant attempt to save the children as he received severe burns. His wife, Isabel, was also burned.—China Mail Special.



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Millionaire in minute

Cardiff, May 9. In just one minute on the Cardiff Stock Exchange today 56-year-old Mr Julian Hodge, once a 30 shillings a week railway clerk and now head of Gwent and West of England Enterprises, became a millionaire.

Shares in his company, which has a wide variety of interests including hire-purchase, road

haulage and caravan sites, were placed on the market for the first time.

They rocketed by nearly 300 per cent from seven shillings and ninepence to 30 shillings.

A company spokesman said the Hodge family had 3,167,531 shares in the company — "which makes them worth about £4,500,000 on paper."

The spokesman said about

550,000 shares were made available to the public, but half were reserved for depositors who had been faithful to the company over the years.

"We received telegrams from depositors from many parts of the world, including Nigeria and Kenya," the spokesman added.—Reuters.

Heavy trading brings gains to Wall Street

New York, May 9.
The stock market closed slightly higher in heavy trading today.

The market was mixed at the opening. It remained that way until the final hour when there was a modest improvement in prices.

Most gains ranged from a few cents to around one dollar a share.

Standard and Poor's 500 stock index rose a modest six cents to 500.47. The S&P 425 industrials gained four cents at 570.37.

Of 1,200 issues traded, 577 advanced, 521 declined and 200 closed unchanged. There were 110 new 1961 highs and eight new lows.

Some of the electronics, aircraft-missiles and other space age issues made good gains. The rails, utilities, rubbers and drugs advanced. Steels, chemicals and petroleum declined.

The Associated Press 60-stock average declined .10 to 246.70. The Dow Jones 30 Industrials were off 2.14 at 686.02.

Volume rose to 5,380,000 shares compared with 5,170,000 shares traded on Monday.

It was the largest volume since April 17 when 5,800,000 shares changed hands.

A market feature was Avnet Electronics which fell \$9.31 to \$56.37 after the New York Stock Exchange banned "stop" orders in the issue. Avnet has had a sensational rise in recent months.—AP.

Closing prices

Alcoa Inc. Pwr. & Paper	20 3/4
Alcoa Inc. Pwr.	20 3/4
Alcoa Inc. Steel	20 3/4
Alcoa Inc. Chem.	20 3/4
Alcoa Inc. Pwr. & Paper	20 3/4
Alcoa Inc. Pwr.	20 3/4
Alcoa Inc. Steel	20 3/4
Alcoa Inc. Chem.	20 3/4
Alcoa Inc. Pwr. & Paper	20 3/4
Alcoa Inc. Pwr.	20 3/4
Alcoa Inc. Steel	20 3/4
Alcoa Inc. Chem.	20 3/4

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Steel industry could step up selling prices

London, May 9.
The steel industry in Britain has a good case to step up its selling prices, Metal Bulletin said today and felt it likely some advance would come.

It was important to keep British mills at the highest competitive level through the need to improve direct exports of steel. Reasonable steel prices helped the export success of the engineering industries an editorial said. But, it added, many of the new steel factors for steel were outside the industry's own control.

Metal Bulletin listed the cost increases starting with the advance in coal prices last autumn which would add £10 million to the industry's bills. There is also an increase in rates (tax) to be paid to local authorities on industrial premises.

THE BUDGET

The government's April budget forecasted three fresh cost increases, the new tax on fuel oil of which the industry is a big consumer, increased company profits tax, and the possibility of a payroll tax for every worker on the books. This last item, if imposed, would cost British steel some £4.5 million a year.

The industry could save some money if it was permitted to import cheap American coal for constant plants as European mills were doing, the magazine said.—UPI.

UNIT TRUSTS

First Hongkong Fund, ex dividend: \$1.34 (buyer), \$1.43 (seller). Special offer seller price: \$1.38.
Second Hongkong Fund: \$1 (buyer), \$1.06 (seller).

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, May 9.
Grain futures prices closed irregular on the Board of Trade today with soybeans showing weakness on a flourish of selling by commission houses.

At one point May wheat made new season's lows on liquidation. Local buying, however, lifted deferred months to above the previous close shortly before the final bell.

Soybeans slowed after an early burst of activity. Commission house trade was mixed with long selling on the bulges.—UPI.

COMMODITY PRICES

COTTON

NEW YORK

Closing price all in cents per lb.

Spot	34.80 nom
Oct.	34.20
Dec.	34.00
Mar.	33.75
May	33.50
Oct.	33.25

LIVERPOOL

Closing price all in pence per lb.

American Contract	24.10
May	24.15
Oct.	24.05
Dec.	23.95
Mar.	23.85
May	23.75
Oct.	23.65

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Mixed Contract

May	24.45
July	24.50
Oct.	24.70
Dec.	24.80
Mar.	25.00
May	25.20
July	25.40

NEW YORK

Closing prices all in cents per lb.

Lead	10.25
Zinc	11.30
May	11.25
July	11.15
Copper	31.25

LONDON

Closing prices, all in sterling per long ton:

Tin	2011 1/2
3-month	2011 1/2
Copper	241 1/2
3-month	242 1/2
Lead	63 1/2
3-month	63 1/2
Zinc	63 1/2
3-month	63 1/2

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Closing rates:

Canada	1.01-7/32
England	2.7925
30-days	2.7925
Australia	2.7925
New Zealand	2.7925
Others unchanged	

RUBBER

NEW YORK

Rubber futures closing prices, all in cents per lb.:

May	30.65
July	31.25
Sept.	30.75
Nov.	30.25
Jan.	30.50
Mar.	30.25
May	30.30

LONDON

Closing rates:

New York	2.7015-2.7015
Montreal	2.7015-2.7015
Amsterdam	10.045-10.045
Brussels	10.045-10.045
Copenhagen	10.045-10.045
Frankfurt	11.050-11.050
Geneva	11.050-11.050
Paris	11.050-11.050
Stockholm	14.375-14.375
Milan	17.375-17.375
Vienna	17.375-17.375
Zurich	17.375-17.375
Others unchanged	

London market irregular in brisk trading

London, May 9.
Stocks made a mixed showing in brisk two-way trading today. Profit takers and new buyers resulted in plus and minus marks on the list with several market leaders ending fractions lower.

In aircrafts, the Fairey group dropped nearly eight shillings to 22 shillings on a half-year statement and no interim dividend.

A newcomer, Gwent and West of England Enterprises, took off on first dealings, soaring from 7/9 to 28/6 before settling at 25 shillings. Schweppes were a standard jumping nearly three shillings to 30/9. Glaxo went ahead with International Computers.

Among leaders giving ground were Unilever, Rolls Royce, British American Tobacco, Imperial Chemical, Marks and Spencer, Electric and Musical Industries, Courtlaids and Woolworth.

Coppers were neglected while tin continued its rapid advance, gains going to four shillings.

Oil ended eased and foreign bonds lacked features. Dollar stocks moved downwards but U.S. Steel and Ford went against the trend.

Leading oils were dull, Anglo-Texas and rubbers held steady.—UPI.

Closing prices

British Government Securities	2 1/2
Consolidated	2 1/2
Conversion	2 1/2
Savings 1955/56	2 1/2
Savings 1957/58	2 1/2
Savings 1959/60	2 1/2
Savings 1961/62	2 1/2
Savings 1963/64	2 1/2
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Savings 1995/96	2 1/2
Savings 1997/98	2 1/2
Savings 1999/00	2 1/2
Savings 2001/02	2 1/2
Savings 2003/04	2 1/2
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Katanga's President is charged with treachery

CONGO TO HOLD TSHOMBE

Power to detain for six months without trial

Leopoldville, May 9.

The Congo Government here today published an "Act Of Internment" under which it claimed legal powers to detain President Moise Tshombe of Katanga for six months without trial for allegedly threatening the security of the state. The Act, signed by Mr Cyrille Adoula, Minister of the Interior, comes 13 days after Mr Tshombe was seized by Congolese soldiers as he prepared to quit the conference of political leaders at Coquilhatville.

The Act charges Mr Tshombe with treachery and causing civil war which brought about the deaths of Congolese citizens. Similar charges are laid against his foreign minister, Mr Evariste Kimba, who is at present held with him in Coquilhatville.

The "Act of Internment" said Mr Tshombe is made under the law of February 25, which gives the government power to detain without trial.

DECISION

Mr Tshombe's fate will be decided by a legal review commission which will study the evidence against him and report to the Leopoldville Prime Minister.

Within eight days of receiving the commission's report the Prime Minister will decide either to continue the internment for six months or have Mr Tshombe brought to trial.

The statement did not say who would form the commission.

The Act charged Mr Tshombe with usurping the powers of the head of state although he only had those of a provincial governor. Other charges were also listed.

"All these acts or acts of treachery had put the security of the state in danger", the statement said.

It said all efforts of the legal head of state and government to end "these grave abuses" through wise counsel had proved in vain.—Reuter.

A BRITISH TRADE FAIR IN PEKING?

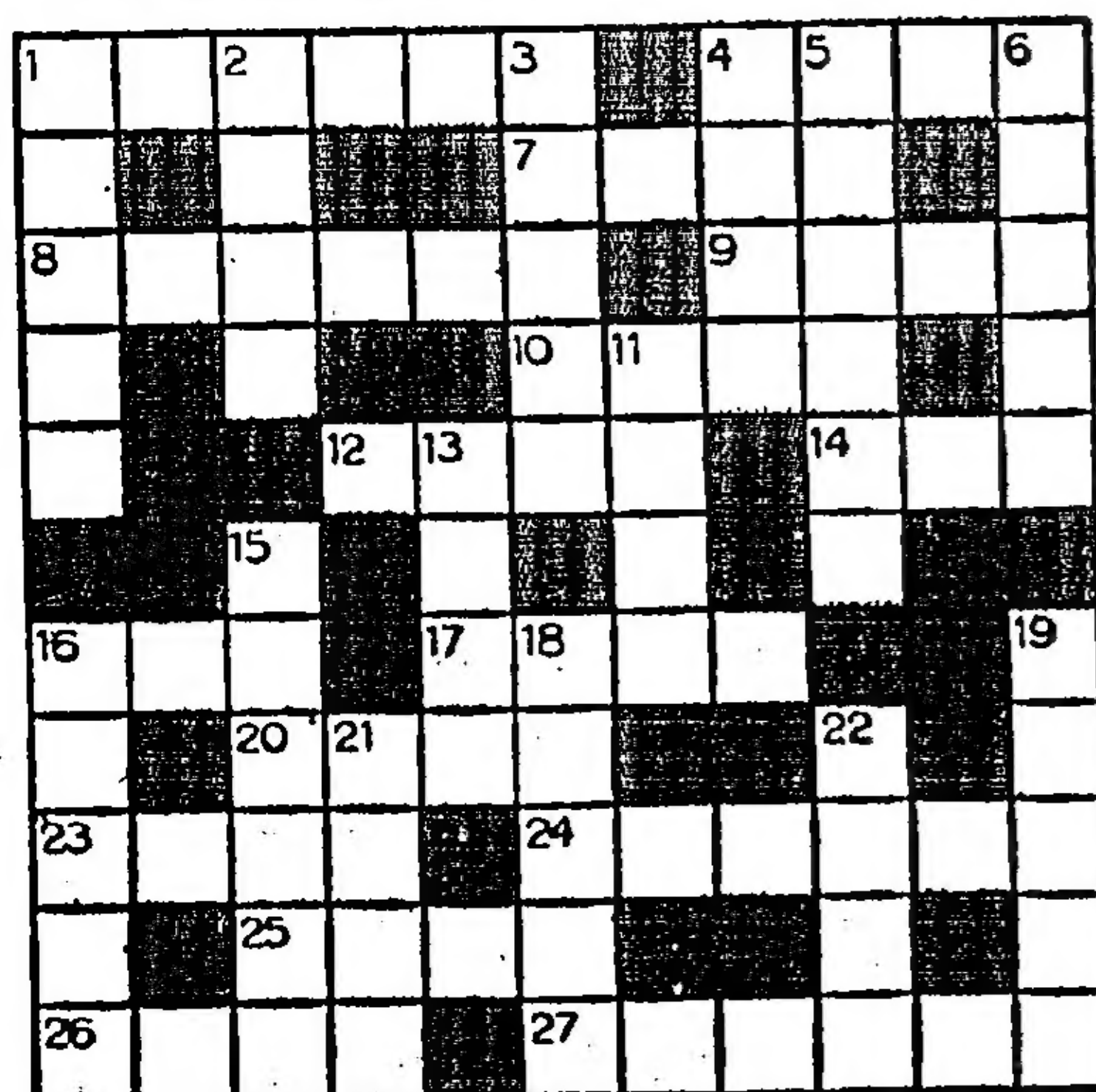
London, May 9.

Mr Ellis Smith (Labour) asked the President of the Board of Trade in the House of Commons today if he will seek to arrange for a British trade fair to be held in Peking.

Mr F. A. Erroll, Minister of State, Board of Trade, replied that the organisation of trade fairs was primarily a matter for industry.

He was therefore passing Mr Smith's suggestion to the trade bodies concerned.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Gardener's watch?
4 Leading light!
7 Buck up?
8 Is turned into soup.
9 Animal covering.
10 Action.
12 Besides.
14 Not even strangol
16 Amount.
17 Demands.
20 Uninteresting cypess?
23 Appeal.
24 Woman's name?
25 Pay lift.
26 Enumeration.
27 Quick grower?

DOWN
1 Birthday honour?
2 Especially good.
3 Newspaper crowd?
4 Dillo.
5 Stand.
6 At an angle.
11 Wood.
13 Monarch.
15 They're dying.
16 Bump.
18 Cut off.
19 Tied.
21 Forget it!
22 Tawny beast.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Stout, 4 Bowls, 7 Rio, 9 Gannet, 11 Bill, 13 Concern, 15 Tighten, 18 Con, 19 Oboe, 20 Strong, 23 Top, 24 Swear, 25 Twist, Down: 1 Sug-gestions, 2 Urn, 3 Tie, 5 White, 6 Silent Night, 8 Otto, 10 Nag, 12 Cat, 14 Nun, 16 Grove, 17 East, 18 Cow, 21 Tot, 22 Row.

U.S. commits Polaris submarines to Nato alliance

Oslo, May 9.

The United States today told its Nato allies that it will commit Polaris-carrying nuclear submarines to the defence of the Nato area.

US Secretary of State Dean Rusk made the offer to the Foreign Ministers of the Nato alliance, meeting here for a three-day session, high conference sources said.

Mr Rusk did not elaborate on the offer but it was understood that it comprises five nuclear submarines equipped with medium range Polaris missiles.

The United States may commit additional Polaris carrying submarines to the Nato area when available.

Today's offer was a revival of a proposal of the Eisenhower administration made to Nato at its December conference in Paris.

Former US Secretary of State Christian Herter made the offer but at the time coupled it with the proposals that the Nato allies place 100 American-made Polaris missiles in Europe at mobile bases.

Not revived

The administration of President Kennedy did not revive today the plan to equip the Nato alliance with such independent Polaris missiles.

Mr Rusk told the ministers that Nato's Permanent Council should review Nato's overall military situation as a matter of urgency.

The question of Nato's future nuclear strategy is in abeyance and under close study presently by the Nato Council in Paris.

Mr Rusk put the plan to the Nato Foreign Ministers, who endorsed it at once.

The United States intends to consult the allies on all the major international issues, as soon as they arise, and before taking decisions on them, save in emergency.

The American offers were prompted by the desire of the new U.S. administration to strengthen the Western alliance against the menacing Soviet global policy of encirclement.—UPI.

Hongkong exports to UK jump

London, May 10.

Hongkong's exports to the United Kingdom jumped by more than £2,250 million for the first three months of this year, the latest British Government figures show.

The official Board of Trade figures also show that whereas British exports to the Colony for the same periods in 1959 and 1960 were greater than imports, the reverse was true for the first quarter of this year.

The increase in Hongkong goods sent here, according to a spokesman at the Hongkong Government office here, was in contrast to a slight fall in the Colony's export exports this year to world markets when compared to last year.

NOT SEASONAL

For the first three months of 1961 the value of goods sent into Britain from Hongkong is given as roughly £11.98 million compared to £9.72 million for the first quarter of 1960.

The Hongkong office spokesman said this increase seemed to reflect "a general trend" in Hongkong exports to the United Kingdom and was not due to any temporary or seasonal factor.

The shift in the trade balance between the British Isles and Hongkong seems a continuation of trend for the last several years where the balance of trade has been steadily narrowing.

Last year, in fact, the Board of Trade figures showed Britain, rather than Hongkong, with the adverse balance. But since the carrying trade is mostly in the hands of the British shipping companies the true balance probably was with Britain.

FIRST QUARTER

In 1961, however, the Board's figures show that for the first quarter British exports to Hongkong were worth £10.22 million, roughly £1.66 million less than the imports from the Colony during the same period.

For the same periods for the two preceding years, British exports to Hongkong outweighed imports from the Colony by about £760,000 in 1959 and £260,000 in 1960.—UPI.

Treasury loses millions

Washington, May 9.

Mr Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury, said today that each year the U.S. Government is cheated of taxes on nearly \$25,000 million worth of income, which would be more than enough to balance the budget.

Testifying before a Senate Appropriations Subcommittee, Mr Dillon said the Treasury believes \$24,400 million worth of taxable income was not reported in 1959, the last year for which an estimate was available.—Reuter.

Auckland, May 9.

Customs Minister Mr John Marshall said today that 1961 import licences will be spread over a longer period than the calendar year, possibly to 18 months. He called it an effort to restrict overseas spending.—UPI.

Saint-Laurent suing House of Dior



Yves Saint-Laurent

Paris, May 9.

Yves Saint-Laurent, successor to the late Christian Dior as chief designer of the House of Dior in 1957, is suing the company for breach of contract, the secretary of Mr Saint-Laurent's lawyer said today.

The secretary said the sum sued for was in the region of 600,000 new francs (about £43,000).

The House of Dior and the office of Mr Marcel Boussac, millionaire textile magnate and owner of the house, declined comment.

Mr Saint-Laurent, 24, was called up for military service in September last year.

He was released three months later after a nervous breakdown, having been succeeded by Mr Marc Bohan whose first collection earlier this year was an outstanding success.

He was understood to have been offered a three-year contract by the House of Dior following this collection.—Reuter.

Handwriting expert up for forgery

Wiesbaden, May 9.

A police handwriting expert who has spent several years as an expert helping criminal investigations appeared in court here today—charged with forgery.

And West German newspapers said that if he is found guilty at the end of the adjourned case, people convicted on his evidence in previous cases will judge appeals.

The prosecution alleged that 39-year-old Edgar Brocks forged the signatures of university professors and on a doctorate.

Then, the prosecution said, he used two diplomas to back up his successful application for the police job.—Reuter.

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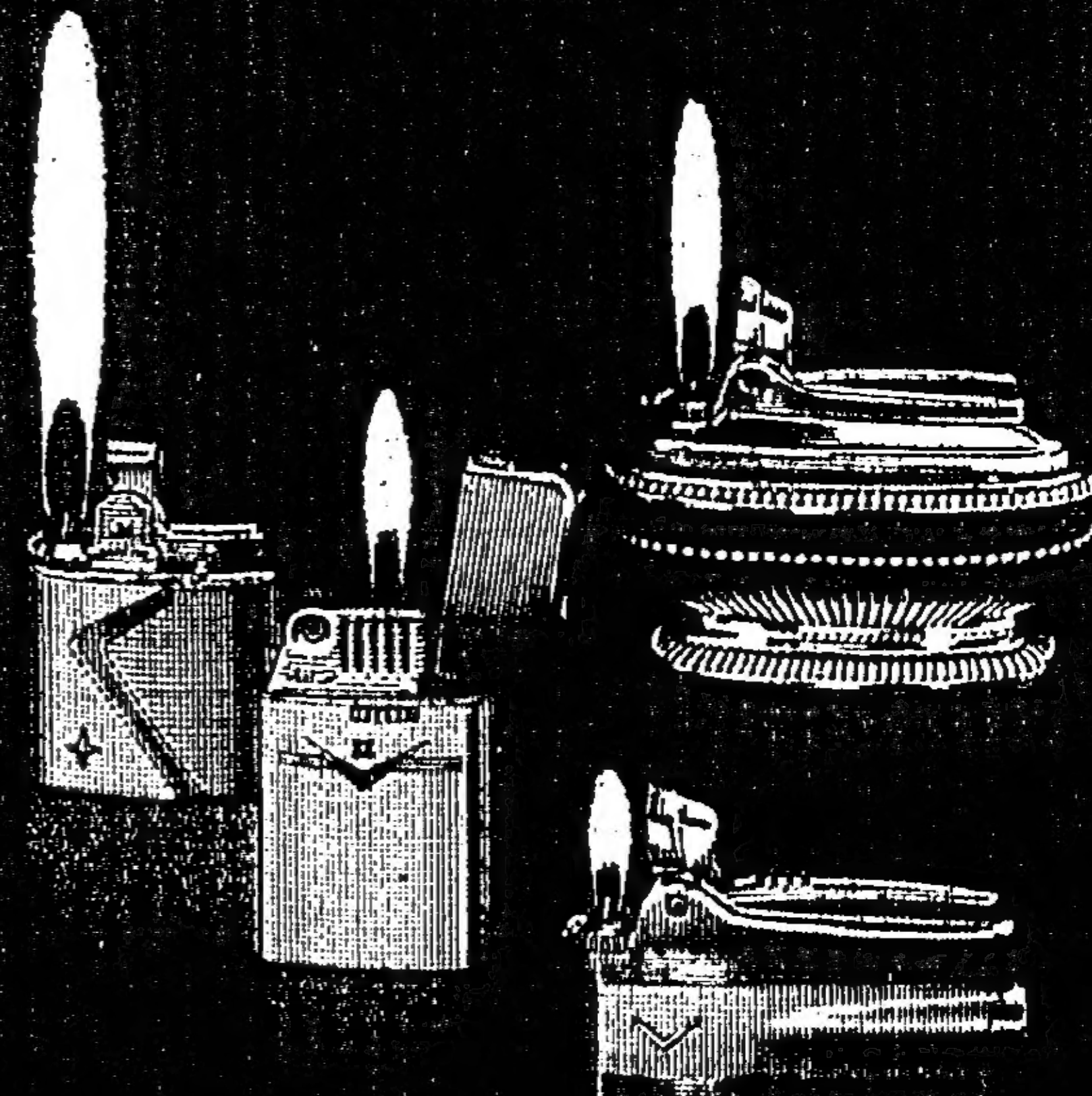
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Peer seeks govt control of 'harmful' news

London, May 9. A Conservative Peer, Lord Birdwood, asked in the House of Lords today if it was possible in any way to control or influence the publication in Britain of material inimical to the defence of the free world.

Lord Mills, Paymaster-General, replying for the government, said that, except in the most exceptional circumstances, the government had no wish to limit the freedom of the press.

He added: "Of course, freedom of any kind carries with it the possibility of aberrations from time to time."

"But by and large, I think the press can be expected to handle matters with a full sense of responsibility."

Some meetings

Lord Birdwood suggested occasional meetings between editors and the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary.

But Lord Mills said he would not like to comment on the direction in which the press might go.

"On the whole, I think we are very well served by the press," he added.—Reuter.

Russian demand rejected

Sydney, May 9. The Australian government would refuse to extradite Estonian immigrant, Erwin Viks, despite a new Russian demand, the Sydney "Sun" Canberra correspondent reported today.

The "Sun" correspondent said the Australian Embassy in Moscow had received a copy of a new note from the Soviet government demanding extradition of Viks for alleged war crimes.

On March 23, the Attorney General, Sir Garfield Barwick, said the Federal Government had no legal authority to interfere with the liberty of Viks.

RULE OF LAW

He said that no extradition treaty existed between Russia and Australia, and Australia had no power to arrest, detain, or surrender any person in Australia except in accordance with the rule of law.

Sir Garfield said that without assuming any guilt on the part of Viks, the government did not condone crimes against humanity.

But legal instruments apart, Australia's right of asylum must prevail, he said.

The "Sun" correspondent said that the government would examine the new note, but it was certain that it would not reverse its stand.—China Mail Special.

FREAK CASE

Ulcer—at 3 months!

Toronto, May 9. Three-month-old Ronald Rowland is going into a hospital on Wednesday for treatment of a stomach ulcer.

Dr A. L. Chute, medical superintendent of the hospital, said the baby is probably one of

the youngest patients ever treated at the hospital for the ailment, generally associated with harried executives.

Dr J. E. Knapp, physician for the family of Mr and Mrs Richard Rowland, says the case has doctors puzzled.

Mrs Rowland said before Ronald was born, the family had been having legal difficulties in connection with the purchase of a home and this may have created a nervous condition in the infant.—AP.

'Ready at any suitable time'

London, May 9. A Labour Member, Mr Albert Roberts, today urged the Prime Minister in the House of Commons to propose a heads of state meeting between the United States, Russia, China and Britain "to allay the sense of insecurity throughout the world."

Mr Harold Macmillan replied: "As I stated on Feb. 7, the three western powers issued a statement in Paris after the failure of the Summit Conference stating that they were ready to take part in negotiations at any suitable time in the future."

"That remains our policy."—Reuter.

AT GUILDFORD Royalty attending Cathedral rites

London, May 9. The Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh, Princess Margaret and Mr Antony Armstrong-Jones will all attend the consecration of the new Anglican Cathedral at Guildford, thirty miles southwest of here next week, it is announced.

Now free to wed Bacall

New York, May 9. Actor Jason Roberts won freedom on Tuesday to marry actress Lauren Bacall.

Roberts' former wife, Mrs Rachel Roberts, dropped a marital suit here after obtaining a divorce in Mexico about two weeks ago.

Mrs Roberts originally sued for divorce or separation here, charging that her husband had committed adultery with Mrs Bacall. Roberts denied the charge but said he planned to marry Miss Bacall.

The actor has starred in such Broadway productions as "Toys in the Attic" and "Long Day's Journey into the Night."

Miss Bacall is the widow of actor Humphrey Bogart.—AP.

Nationality by decree

Amman, May 9. King Hussein will confer Jordanian nationality by decree on his fiancée, Antoinette Avril Gardiner, it was learned here today.

Miss Gardiner, a British officer's daughter who was converted to Islam last month, has taken the Arabic name "Mona Al Hussein."—AP.

'Too difficult' to keep his tower

Edinburgh, May 9. Lord Elphinstone, a first cousin of the Queen, has decided to sell his 16th century property Carberry Tower, it is announced.

The 47-year-old Peer inherited the house near here from his mother, a sister of Queen Mother Elizabeth.

He said at his home in Perthshire that he was selling Carberry Tower and its 250 acres of park and woodland because he found it "too difficult to keep."

Members of the Royal family have often visited the house.—China Mail Special.

NO DEBATE

Request out of order

London, May 9. An attempt by a Labour Member, Mr Richard Marsh, to secure an emergency debate in the House of Commons on public security failed today.

His demand arose out of the conviction last week of George Blake, former Foreign Office employee, on a charge of spying for Russia.

The speaker (chairman), Sir Harry Hylton-Foster, ruled Mr Marsh's request out of order, but in written answers to questions, Mr Harold Macmillan the Prime Minister, rejected a suggestion that he should appoint a Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office to deal with security.

NO ACTION

Mr Marsh asked what disciplinary action he had taken following the Blake case.

Mr Macmillan replied: "None. I do not necessarily accept the implication in the question that disciplinary action should be called for."

"But, as I said in my statement on May 4, I am reviewing all the circumstances with very great care to see whether there are any possible further measures which could be taken to protect this country from treachery of this kind."—Reuter.

Georgian style 'Cha Cha'

Moscow, May 9. The Russians are cracking down on home brewers.

Stiff penalties have been ordered in the Russian Federation—the largest of the Soviet republics—for anyone caught brewing alcoholic drinks at home or selling it. They face prison terms up to three years, fines of 300 rubles and possible confiscation of property. Buyers can be fined 50 rubles.

'CHA CHA'

Home brewing—especially of the "Cha Cha" (a Georgian style vodka) and "Braga" (a beer-like drink)—became widespread after the government boosted the price of legal vodka to discourage drunkenness. A litre of vodka, slightly more than a pint, costs 3 rubles 7 kopeks. The average monthly wage of a skilled factory worker is between 80 and 100 rubles.—AP.

Russian art acquired

London, May 9. The Fitzwilliam Museum at Cambridge acquired 12 lithographs by contemporary Soviet artists from a London gallery giving them their first Western European exhibition, it was announced.

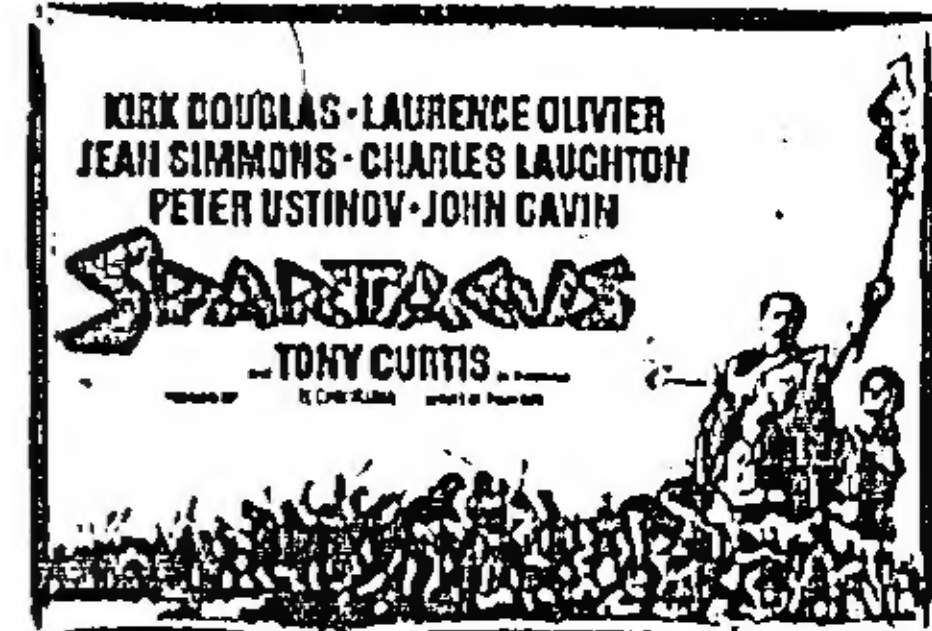
It is the first art gallery in Britain to acquire the works of contemporary Russian artists. The exhibition—at the Grosvenor Gallery—consists of the work of 27 Soviet artists at the Leningrad experimental graphics laboratory. It is the first time they have been exhibited and offered for sale in Western Europe.—China Mail Special.

Stores make record profit

London, May 9. Marks and Spencers who have 237 stores throughout Britain announced a record profit of nearly £10,300,000, a higher dividend and a free share dividend for its 93,000 shareholders. Net profit after tax and expenses in the year ending on March 31, was about £1,300,000 more than in the previous year.—China Mail Special.

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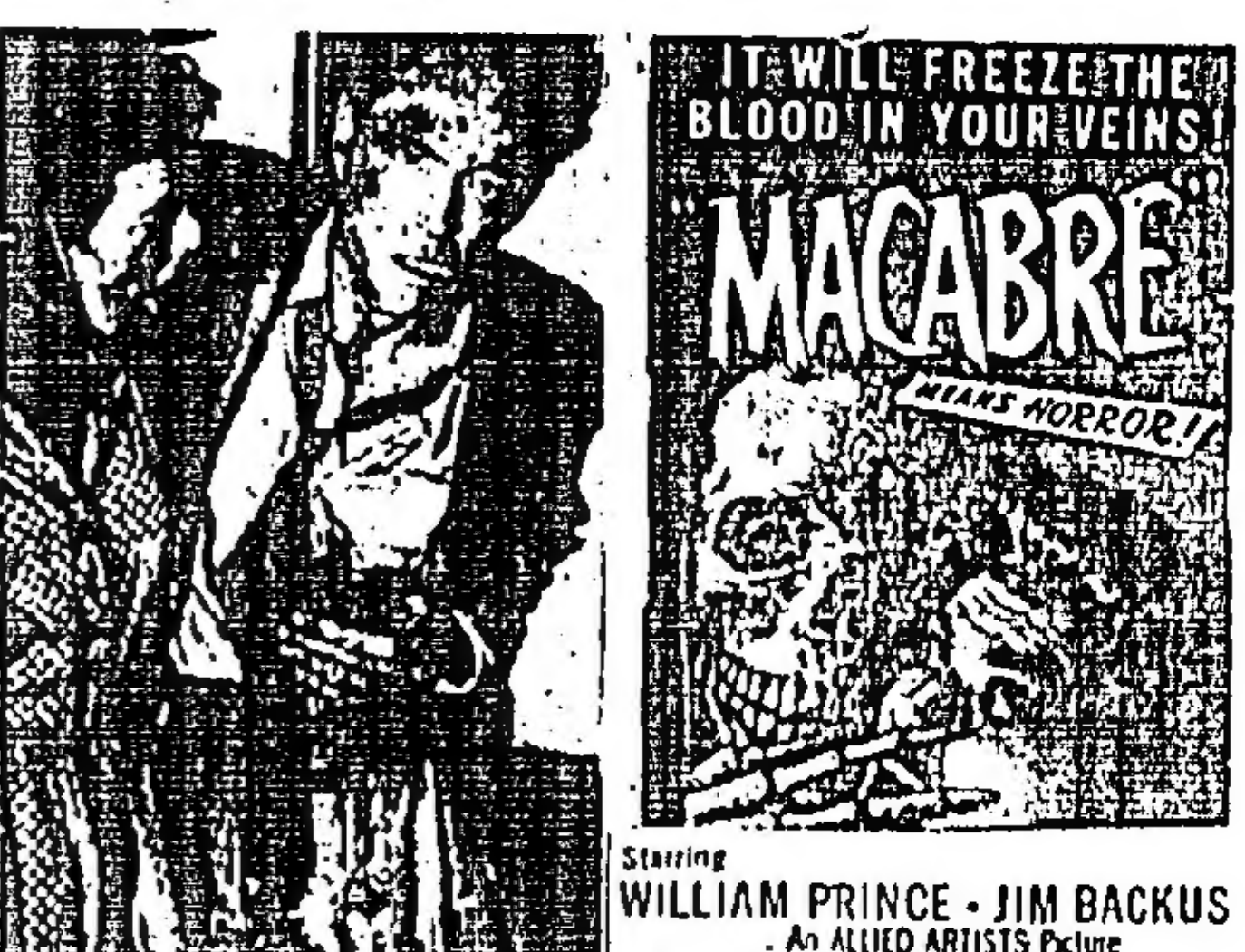
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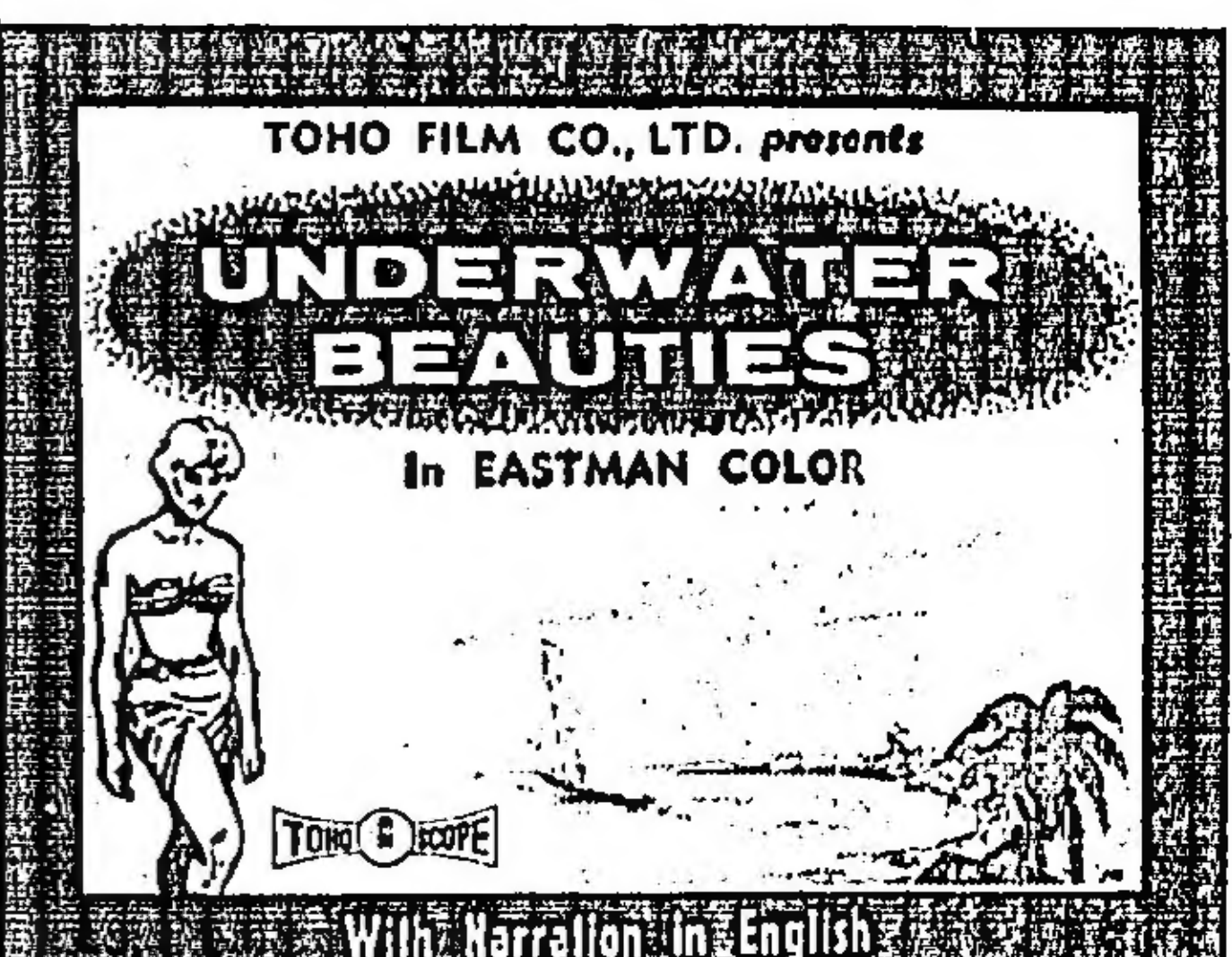
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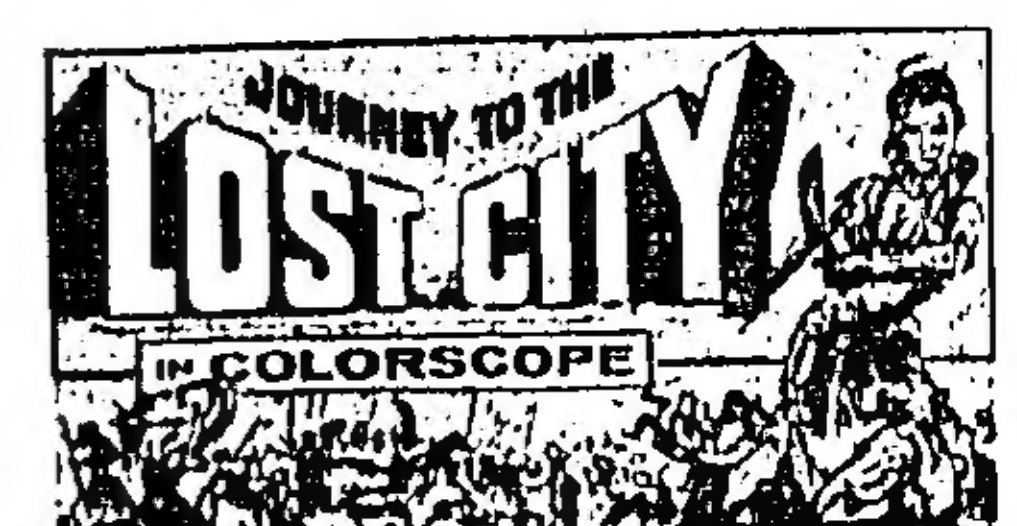


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Bowler hats at the toy counter... as a new craze catches on

By PATRICIA SIMMS

I HAD to push through a crowd of bowler-hatted, cityfied types to get to the counter of the toyshop at the weekend. There wasn't a child in sight. I was among the followers and fanatics of Britain's most booming hobby: Plastic-model building.

"Proper daft some of these people are," said one of the girl assistants. "Come in twice a week to ask what's the latest model from America. All grown-up men too."

The toy shop—one of the biggest in London—has a counter given over entirely to the presentation of plastic-model kits. I went there to find out what makes them so fascinating. For example, a chatting die, for example, a friend of mine spends six hours every weekend building things like a model of the liner *Oriana* (it's in his study), a tank (in his bedroom), and an elephant (in his room).

Around the counter I spoke to Mr John Yeasden, an Ifford accountant, who was stocking up for Sunday afternoon and evening—his chosen, finally, a model of a U.S. space-launching site. (There are no Soviet models.)

ed among the top-people buyers. Over there, psychologists prescribe kit-construction for business men as a sedative against the harassment of everyday life.

Over here, I asked a psychologist what he thought. He said simply that it was a good thing, that many men in humdrum jobs needed a creative outlet, and building things like space-ships provided just that. "It's like gardening," he said. "You can see something grow."

(London Express Service).

LOGAN GOURLAY

I meet the 'cowboy' from the paddy fields of Texas

MR MARCUS W. MAURITZ (pronounced something like Morris) has a handsome equine face with a skin that's tanned to the colour of seasoned saddle leather. He has a voice as metallically strong as a stirrup and a Texan accent that draws along to the pace of slow hoof beats.

He wears a pair of handsome high-topped cowboy boots which make a deep impression on the lounge carpet of his Mayfair hotel.

But Mr Mauritz is no cowboy. No, sir. The main interest of Mr Mauritz is rice. Plain ordinary rice, as used for English weddings and Indian curries, etc.

He is president of the U.S. Rice Export Development Association, which is partly subsidised by the Government and officially blessed by President Kennedy.

Fervour

He is also a millionaire (who isn't in Texas?) with interests in oil wells, banks, and investment houses. But rice is his chief concern. Rice is his life. Until I met Mr Mauritz, my ignorance of rice and its production was profound. It was a subject that interested me about

as much as the marketing of chemical fertilisers. But Mr Mauritz has changed all that. He talks about his rice with a missionary's fervent conviction. He throws statistics which make you feel like a puffed and frightened bridegroom.

This is what he threw at me. "In the past two years, sir, we have increased the sale of American rice to the United Kingdom by 2,000 per cent. Yes sir, 2,000 per cent."

A New Yorker who was listening said: "I didn't even know we grew any rice in America." "You won't see it growing in Central Park," said Mr Mauritz, "but we sure grow it in Texas, and California, and Louisiana. In the most up-to-date way. We sow and fertilise it by plane. We produce roughly more than 50,000,000 cwt. a year."

"And we export half of that—about 27,000,000 cwt, all over the world."

The New Yorker said sceptically: "I guess you'll be telling us next that you sell rice to the Indians and the coolies out East."

"Yes, sir, we do. We supply about 80 per cent of the rice imported by India and Pakistan."

I managed to say politely: "But the Indians make their own rice."

Production

I know I used the wrong verb, but I've never claimed to be a man of the soil, and anyway it gave Mr Mauritz a chance to make a little joke.

"But the Indians also make a lot of rice. And they all eat rice. They can't produce enough to feed themselves. So we supply it."



MARCUS MAURITZ — RICE, WITH MAYBE A LITTLE SEX IN THE BELLING . . .

"We're opening up offices all over the world now to promote and advertise rice. I've just been on a tour of 70 countries to get things moving."

I asked Mr Mauritz on the subject of advertising. How was the U.S. Rice Export Development Association, with the backing of President Kennedy, putting the stuff over to the world? What was the image they were creating in the public mind?

I also took the opportunity to say, with apologies, that I personally hated the taste of the stuff. But Mr Mauritz was invincible.

"That's where you're wrong, sir. You can't say you hate the taste. Because it has practically no taste."

"It takes the taste or flavour of whatever you cook it with—chicken, or fish, and so on. That's one of its great virtues. Its versatility. We use it in advertising."

"Well, maybe a little sex, yes sir," (Mr Mauritz is able to say all the time and make it sound comradely, not obsequious.)

"You see, we advertise that rice is non-fattening. It's starch, but it doesn't put the pounds on like potatoes. So we can say if you want a slim, sexy figure, eat rice."

Mr Mauritz assured me that for the moment he is not planning a world-wide competition to find Miss Nice Rice, 1961.

It's probably the best news I've heard all week. Finally, I would like to report that Mr Mauritz shares my strong dislike for rice dishes. But unfortunately it wouldn't be true. He also eats the stuff. Constantly.

Present

"I've been constructing models for 18 months now," he said. "All began with a birthday present I got for my 11-year-old son, a simple aircraft job. Made it for him, just to show him how it was done. . . . But he prefers football."

"I've got 30 models now. I concentrate on planes and space things, you know. You get this sense of having created something, you see."

Mr Harry Apton, an Epping time-and-study man, was buying a Red Indian chief. "Two or three years ago I began studying the history of the Wild West. Wyatt Earp and all that. This, you might say, is the practical side of my interest, making these models of cowboys and stage coaches and that. Fascinating. . . . nothing better for taking your mind completely off the day's worries."

Many of the men I met agreed that "the wife grumbles a bit—all those parts around the house." Some kits have 300 parts. One firm will put out 1,500,000 of these kits this year—at prices ranging from 2s. 11d. to over £6, in 150 shapes and sizes.

You can buy plastic kits of our old friends, Athos, Porthos, and Aramis, the Three Musketeers. Or, if you really want to dig deep into the past, a Viennese foot-soldier of 1460 or a Crusader of 1100.

Or perhaps you prefer natural history? Then you can buy a squirrel (all plastic except for the fur) or bigger game like the rhinoceros.

But it's ships and planes that are the big sellers. You can buy Drake's Golden Hind for a few shillings. A 3ft. model of Thermopylae, the clipper ship, that can be "rigged" as a barque or a square-rigger, for 8 gns.—one of the dearest.

Enthusiasts

What about a Defiant plane of the last war? Complete with the information that at Durnkirk the Defiant of 264 Squadron destroyed 37 enemy planes in only two patrols, without loss, before switching to night-fighting.

But the real enthusiasts go in for such things as the newly issued 1-11th scale, 10in.-long Allison 501 D13 turbo-prop engine. Here is a plastic engine, complete to scale, down to connecting rods, pistons, and propeller. The manufacturer says with much pride it is the most complicated aircraft kit ever marketed. And it sells like hot cakes.

But, big as the boom is here, it still has not reached the proportions it has in the United States. There, one of the current best-sellers is an 8ft. German-made plastic gliraffe selling at 300 dollars (£100). Last year the favourite was a buffalo selling at 450 dollars (£150).

Over there, President Kennedy, Eddie Fisher, and Katharine Hepburn are number-

The odd link between the minds of twins

BY CHAPMAN PINCHER

IS there some telepathic link between identical twins which keeps them in subconscious contact, even though they may be separated by thousands of miles?

The possibility, which has been noted by doctors and scientists many times before, is raised again by the strange case of Miss Dorothy Collins, of Brighton. Miss Collins died from an accidental overdose of sleeping tablets a week ago a few hours before a cable received from South Africa with the news that her twin sister Marjorie had died.

The evidence showed that though they had not met for 22 years Dorothy always seemed to know when her sister was ill.

The deaths could be explained as purely coincidental but the results of a long-term survey of twins carried out by Dr Franz Kallmann in the U.S. suggests that the case should not be dismissed so easily.

GAPS

Dr Kallmann compared the life-histories of identical twins—those conceived with exactly the same hereditary make-up—and fraternal twins—those no more alike than ordinary brothers and sisters.

POCKET CARTOON BY FRIEL



"Do you think that's why men are so often speeding up their efforts to get into space?"

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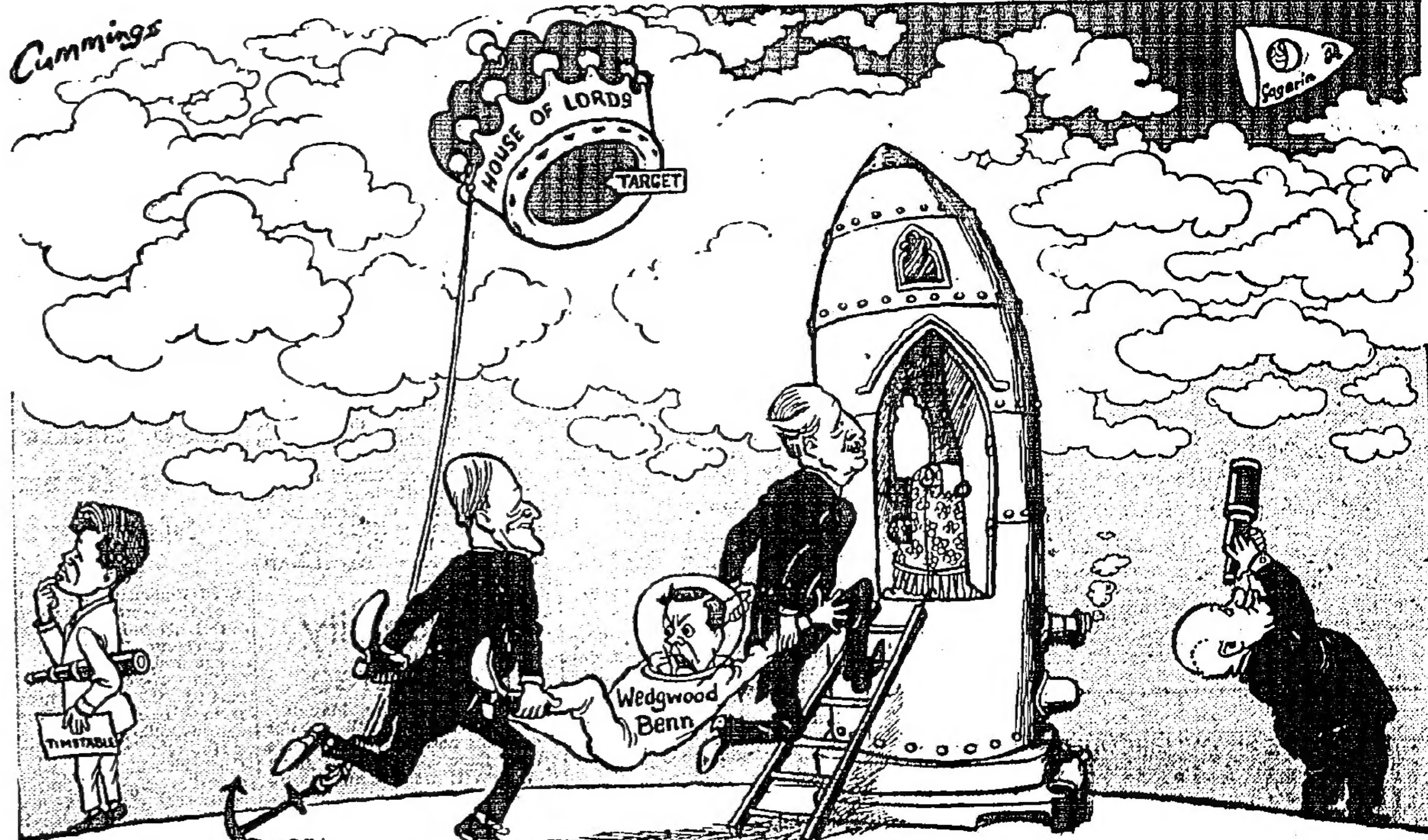
These facts can be interpreted simply as meaning that, barring accidents, the length of our lives is more or less decided by our hereditary make-up before we are born. Since identical twins have the same make-up they tend to die at about the same time.

But a recent medical report by Dr Joan Fitzherbert, a British psychiatrist, offers an alternative explanation—that the minds of identical twins are capable of telepathic communication.

Dr Fitzherbert put forward evidence suggesting that mothers have some telepathic sense which enables them to know instinctively when their children are in danger.

If such a mental link between mother and baby is confirmed, it should also exist between identical twins, whose relationship is much more intimate.

(London Express Service).



Yes, Mr. Macmillan also is attempting to put a man into space (a little space)!

London Express Service.

TOTAL WAR NEED NOT KILL—BUT ALL WILL BE HELPLESS U.S. PROBES CHEMICAL WAR

IN an age when total war could bring total destruction, experiments are being made with strange new "weapons" which would do no more than make masses of people temporarily helpless.

The war that incapacitated without killing would be fought with chemical compounds.

The Americans are developing these "incapacitants"—the name given to this class of chemical agent. Major-general Marshall Stubbs, Chief Chemical Officer of the United States army, has said that investigations are going on at all speeds.

The non-lethal chemicals can be divided into two groups. One causes temporary physical disability such as discomfort, paralysis or immobilisation.

The other—the psychochemicals—affects behaviour. They

cause confusion, irrationality and odd reactions to the call of the mind. Under their influence, the courageous may become timid and the timid brave.

Those under the influence of these agents not only cannot think clearly but may think completely opposite from normal.

Complete recovery can take place without treatment in minutes or hours.

"We do not want to create the impression that we are on the

verge of bloodless war but we are confident these compounds have a real potential in warfare," Major-general Stubbs said.

He warned that there were other biological agents, such as colourless, odourless and tasteless nerve gases, which were quick killers.

There was reason to believe that the Soviet was out-producing America in the chemical weapon field, he added.

(London Express Service).

BROTHERS FIGHT DOLLAR GIANT

From HENRY LOWRIE

NEW YORK. A millionaires Alan P. Kirby, from New Jersey, and the Texas brothers John and Clint Murchison will know in a few days who has won the battle for control of the 6,000 million-dollar (£2,192 million) holding company, Alloghany Corporation.

Balding 68-year-old Kirby has spent about 40,000,000 dollars (£14,280,000) and the two Murchisons 20,000,000 dollars (£7,142,320) buying up Alloghany shares.

Kirby is chairman of the company but John Murchison, 38, and his brother Clint, 37, say he is an alien manager who has allowed the company

to "stagnate"—and they want him out. The brothers' father is Clint Murchison, a multimillionaire from oil, railways, theatres, and banking.

Kirby, a Woolworth heir, is said to have a private fortune of 300 million dollars.

The fight, which has been compared to the nineteenth-century battles of the oil and steel barons, is not only to get shares but to influence sufficient shareholders to take sides.

It reached a climax in Baltimore at the company's annual meeting. Usually about 50 stockholders turn out. This time there was about 1,000.

Wall Street, which calls it "a titanic struggle," has made Kirby the favourite. But it will take a day or two to count the shareholders' millions of proxy votes.

WOMANSENSE

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NOTHING exasperates a man more than a woman who dithers. Man never dithers. He may deliberate, reflect or ponder, of course, but don't ever make the mistake that what looks like a genuine old dither to you, is a dither to him.

How often do you get into a dither?

He just wouldn't accept it.

Before I sound sarcastic, I must admit that women very often are not clever at clocking their moments of indecision.

In fact some seem to revel in them and think when dithering away they are being delightfully feminine and irresistible.

But I am not of this school of thought.

Unfair

I do think, however, it's very unfair that when a woman faced with two alternatives, says "I'll think about it," it's taken as a typical sign of feminine weakness.

Yet when a man says the same thing more often than not it's accepted with respect and appreciation of his selective qualities.

In my opinion the only time a woman takes longer than a man to make up her mind, is when she's buying clothes and shoes—and why hurry such a pleasure?

We all know about the men who rush in a shop and come out five minutes later with a complete wardrobe (wrapped)—but then there's little fun even today for most men when buying clothes. Like meat and two veg, there are only a limited number of ways of serving them up.

When I was setting out into the world I had two pieces of contradictory advice given to me by my parents.

First my father said, "If you're offered the job, never say



"could I let you know tomorrow?"

Your prospective employer will then know you have an irrational quality and anything you may have said to impress during the interview will be lost.

"Accept at once if the terms are good. Decline, if otherwise, but, above all, don't waste anybody's time."

"Don't jump"

MY mother, on the other hand, took me to one side quietly when papa wasn't looking to say, "Don't jump to the first offer you get. You'll be appreciated all the more if you say you'd like to think things over."

With these two invaluable pieces of wisdom to guide me on the road to success I find myself wondering that I have gone through life to this day with a positive aversion to the interview.

Dithering increases, of course, when one is in love. Hours are spent deciding important issues like "Shall I phone or shant

I? Shall I go back to put on a spot more Femme or leave the atmosphere bath-clean and smell simply of Pears soap? Will it hurt if I mention that Tom rang to ask me out, too, or not?"

In marriage, of course, dithering takes on another aspect.

As Lady Barnett said to me the other evening: "I do think making up one's mind depends to a great extent on your husband."

"I always hate to make up my mind, but after 20 years of marriage to a lawyer I've trained myself to do it."

She went on: "We must both know so many women with much time on their hands and dithering fills it as well as anything else."

"I remember once staying with some sweet people and we were all invited out to meet an interesting artist. At the last moment our hostess said she couldn't possibly come. As we all knew, she said, she had to leave for the country the next day and simply had to pack."

Packing 24 hours in advance, of course, isn't unheard of—

DISCOVERED: THE DRESS DESIGNER FROM THE CHORUS

MATINEES at the Drury Lane Theatre have a special significance these days, for a new dressmaking genius has been discovered in the chorus and backstage on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons queues of happy actresses wait for their fittings.

But this is no useful little amateur who will run something up for an extra cup of stage door tea. It is, in fact, 26-year-old Ronald Verrell, a dancer in *My Fair Lady*.

Next Monday night at the big party to celebrate the show's fourth birthday (and incidentally the Lane's longest run ever) Anne Rogers, the leading lady, will wear one of Ronny's special creations.

"It's gorgeous," she told me. "Ronny's been making my clothes—and lots—for six months now and I think he's very talented. His colour sense is sensational. This new dress is actually white silk, but when I move my arms you can see he has lined the sleeves with a delicious wild pink. My picture shows how she looks in it while Ronald Verrell looks on."

Ronny, I discovered, has already opened a small boutique with an Italian friend in Forest Hill called Genna di Roma, and business is good. He gets many ideas as he dances in the show.

But which career does Ronny really want to follow? "More than anything else I want to be a couturier," he said. Judging by the clothes I've seen he might well make it.

How many men

THE MEN WHO COUNT THE MOST...

HAVE you ever thought of the men in your life you could not possibly do without? I don't mean husbands, faithful or unfaithful boy friends, fathers or sons. Of course, we could not do without any of those... but after that?

the family circle do you depend on to make your life smoother? In mine there are three that I'd be desolate without.

FIRST, Edward, my hairdresser, who not only on his good days makes my hair look imperishable, but also brightens my life with improbable, but giggle stories.

SECOND, "the man-who-comes-to-dinner"—to serve it for 2 p.m. an evening, Williams, the hired butler. He always stays, I feel till long past his bedtime, washing up and putting away. Since Williams, there has been no disrupted conversation in the dining room—when I used to have to pop up and down with second helpings and parties are serene!

THIRD, Samson Andrews. I am an ardent fan and without him my small amount of TV viewing would be bleaker than snow in June.

(London Express Service).

JACOBY on BRIDGE

THE bidding in the box is an excellent example of good part score competition. East has a proper opening bid, but sees no reason to rebid after his partner's one heart response.

South responds with one spade. He sees no reason to sell out cheaply. Eventually, East and West get to three diamonds which they can make and North goes to three spades.

Neither East or West can afford to double and South

goes down one trick for a loss of 60 points.

At the other table, East decided that his hand called for a rebid. He did not like the idea of raising hearts with three small and went to one no-trump. West's best bid would have been three diamonds and if he had made that bid the chances are that East would have passed and come out smiling, but West was in a bidding mood and jumped right to three no-trump.

The choice was unfortunate. South opened a spade and when the smoke of battle had cleared away East had lost four spades, two hearts and one club for minus 150 and a net loss to his team of 200 points, since his partners had gone minus 50 at the other table.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You hold this same hand and respond two spades to your partner's one diamond opening. He rebids three diamonds. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

Rupert and Gwyneth—10



Polgy seems more and more uneasy as he wanders on. "D'you know, I'm feeling a bit odd," he says. "I wish I hadn't eaten that little cookie thing." As they go forward they find more rough cooking pots and ashes. "The owner must be somewhere here, we



saw her come in," says Rupert, but when he calls out the only answer is a loud hiss as a black cat suddenly appears on a rock. With its fur on and the creature glares at Polgy and seems to glow with excitement. Poor Polgy nearly topples back in fright.

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STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Merlin's Magic

—It Turns The Park Into An African Jungle—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, were sitting on a bench in the park when all at once Knarf, who had spent the past several minutes looking around at the

clumps of trees, said quietly: "I wish this park were in the middle of Africa."

Hanid smiled at her brother. He sometimes said strange things. In fact, now that she thought about it, he almost always said strange things.

"Because," Knarf went on, "if this park were in the middle of Africa, instead of being in the middle of the city, we'd be sitting in the middle of a jungle. There'd be Lions and Tigers and Elephants and Monkeys all around us."

"I'm glad there aren't," said Hanid.

At that moment who should come along but Mr Merlin, the Magnificent Magician. He was wearing rough brown clothes, heavy walking shoes, and on his head he had a cork helmet with netting in the back to keep off the sun and the Mosquitoes.

"Good morning, kids," Mr Merlin said. Then he looked around in a puzzled way as if he had lost something. Hanid was so sure that he had lost something that she asked him what it was and whether she and Knarf couldn't help him find it.

"Well," said Mr Merlin after he had dropped to his knees and peered under the bench and then stood up again, "maybe you kids can. I'm looking for Africa."

"Africa!" shouted Knarf and Hanid.

"It was here a minute ago," said Mr Merlin without showing the least sign of excitement.

"But Mr Merlin," said Hanid, "this is only a park! Africa is far, far away!"

"It was here a minute ago, yea, just about a minute ago," Mr Merlin kept repeating without paying any attention to Hanid.

"Ah, there it is!" he suddenly exclaimed in a joyful voice. "I knew it was right around here!"

He pointed to the clumps of trees clustered around the lake a short distance away.

"But," started Hanid again. Then she clapped her hand to her mouth in astonishment. As for Knarf, he was dancing and shouting.

"It's the jungle!"

"Of course," said Mr Merlin, the Magnificent Magician.

Birds changed, too!

Hanid rubbed her eyes. They were the regular old trees all right, only now they looked different. Something had happened to their leaves. They seemed to have grown into all sorts of curious shapes—round, long, broad, pointed and even without any shape at all, like moss.

As for the Sparrows and Robins and the other every-day-in-the-week Birds that lived in the park, Hanid saw that they had all become Parrots and Parakeets and other strange and beautiful Birds with blue and green and red feathers who stared at her and let out cries such as she had never heard before.

Hurried after them

Meanwhile, Knarf and Mr Merlin were already walking toward the African jungle.

"Come along, dear," Mr Merlin was calling back to Hanid.

Hanid noticed that her brother Knarf was now wearing the same kind of jungle clothes worn by Mr Merlin, with the same high walking shoes and the cork helmet with the netting in the back to keep off the sun and the Mosquitoes. She then saw that she was also wearing jungle clothes!

"Now how did I get all this?" she asked herself as she hurried after Knarf and Mr Merlin.

Knarf and Mr Merlin had stopped just inside the jungle. "This is an orchid, my boy," Mr Merlin was saying as he pointed half-way up one of the trees.

"I'd like to pick it and bring it home," Knarf said.

"No time for that," said Mr Merlin.

It was a beautiful white blossom. Hanid was also very sorry that they couldn't pick it. She stood for a moment peering up at it and wondering that a flower could grow up in the middle of



A whole herd of Elephants went through the jungle.

in a tree like that instead of growing on the ground.

Then she heard a loud tramping sound coming from the jungle and Mr Merlin said that that was why they had to hurry. A whole herd was coming.

"We'd better get out of the way, kids!" he shouted.

He pulled them over to one side behind a large vine that twined around half a dozen trees and formed a thick curtain of leaves. The noise grew louder.

They were none too soon. Out came the Elephants—ten, 15, 20 of them—enormous ones, middle-sized ones and baby ones! They tramped so hard that the whole jungle shook. But finally they marched away without even seeing them.

"Look!" Hanid cried, pointing to a beautiful white flower on the ground. The orchid fell down! She picked it up.

Wants to keep it

"May I keep it, Mr Merlin?" she asked.

"Certainly," said Mr Merlin. "But it won't last. You'll see."

Then they all left the jungle. When they reached home they were all dressed in their regular clothes again. And when Hanid rushed to get the orchid in water, she discovered that it was only a daisy.

Even the "jungle" disappeared. Knarf and Hanid never could find it again—and Mr Merlin looked surprised, and winked.

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Clean light kid gloves by sponging over with carbon tetrachloride, then polish with a good colourless shoe cream.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Don't resist your partner's attempts to put something by for the future, but be glad that at least one of you is provident.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Drawing on your past experience may give you a clue to the solution of a current problem.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): This promises to be a nostalgic day when you will dwell on the pleasant memories of a time gone by.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't make premature arrangements for a move abroad. It is still only a remote possibility.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Before rejecting a new opportunity, remember the ones you let slip by in the past.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): A happy weekend away from town will confirm your love of country life.

LEO (July 22-August 21): A problem you have been avoiding should be tackled soon, as it will become increasingly hard to deal with it later.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Keep your domestic problems in their proper place, and don't try to solve them during working hours.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Some difficulties in connection with travel accommodation will be cleared up in good time for your holiday.


SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): A business matter may have to be settled on a basis of compromise, and you will have to be satisfied with the concessions made to you.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Your idea for increasing output in your department may be of special interest to the management just now.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Discouraging news from a friend abroad will confirm your decision to stay where you are.

YOUR LUCKY CARD: If this is your birthday, your lucky card, no matter what game you may be playing, ought to be the NINE of HEARTS.

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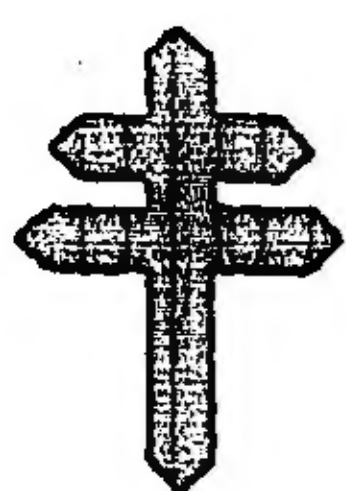
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A Charity Boxing Tournament is to be held at Southern Stadium To-morrow evening, proceeds from which are to be donated to the Hong Kong Sea School. Boxing will commence at 8 p.m.

Seats are available in advance at China Fleet Club or at the Southern Stadium on the night — prices \$10, \$5 and \$1.20.

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Although the work of the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association is planned to meet the needs of this particular community, it is also part of the universal effort to eradicate tuberculosis. Scientists, doctors and others specializing in the treatment of tuberculosis throughout the world have made great discoveries during the last few years and the fruits of their labours are being made available to sufferers of this disease here in Hong Kong who seek the aid of the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

The future development and extension of the work of the Association depends very largely upon the Annual Appeal for funds and it is good to remember that every donation represents an investment in health protection for our children and for ourselves.

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Australians in another drawn match

Mervyn Burden bowls Hants to thrilling 18-run victory

London, May 9.
Mervyn Burden, the Hampshire off-spinner, bowled his side to an 18-run win over Somerset today in the County Cricket Championship. Burden took 12 wickets for 108 runs in the match, and his four for 70 in Somerset's second innings were all taken in a spell of seven overs in which he conceded only one run.

A last-wicket stand of 40 in 28 minutes by Mike Latham (21 not out) and Brian Langford (39) was broken just in time to enable Hampshire to gain their thrilling victory.

Accepting the challenge of getting 214 runs in 150 minutes with four wickets in hand and three minutes of extra time left, Martin Young, 58 in 70 minutes, and Ron Nicholls, 60 in 85 minutes, laid the basis of victory.

England batsman Mike Smith was again in sparkling form for

Warwickshire, hitting 87 and assisting Bill Stewart (81) in a third-wicket stand of 111.

Lancashire just failed to force victory over Glamorgan. Selecting their rivals to get 107 to win in 145 minutes, they dismissed six batsmen for 53, but were hauled by a stubborn back-to-the-wall defence by the tail-enders.

Pace bowler Brian Statham, who took three wickets for 23 runs, was mainly responsible for the Glamorgan collapse. Among his victims was Alan Watkins, who was out for two "ducks" in the match for the first time in 22 years' first-class cricket.

CHESS MATCH ON FRIDAY

A friendly chess match of five boards between a Hongkong International team and a Chinese team will be played on Friday at King's College, starting at 7 p.m.

The Hongkong International team will consist of M. A. Haigh, V. Rodinoff, E. Krouk, J. G. Rees, all of whom figured prominently in the recent Colony Chess Open Championships. The Chinese team will be represented by Ko Wing-kwong, To Yu-lau, Lai Sal-chi, Sin Kuen and Ko Chi. The judge for this match will be R. L. Hobson.

A return fixture has been arranged for Friday, May 19, at the same venue.

An attractive cup to be known as the Leung Yau Cup has been donated by Leung Yau Industrial Factory for the series.

This is the first of a series of friendly matches being arranged by the Hongkong Chess Association, who were recently successful in obtaining affiliation to the Federation International Des Echecs, which governs world chess. The next match, a home-and-away affair, to be played in the near future will be against the Macao Chess Club.

The Hongkong Chess Association has also arranged a series of 10 chess lectures for students at King's College, commencing this Saturday, at 1.15 p.m. These lectures, to be given by H. Klupel, will cover the rudiments of chess from the elementary stage to more advanced play. The Association plans to extend the lectures to other interested schools.

Sports Diary

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2nd Division: KCC v HKCC.

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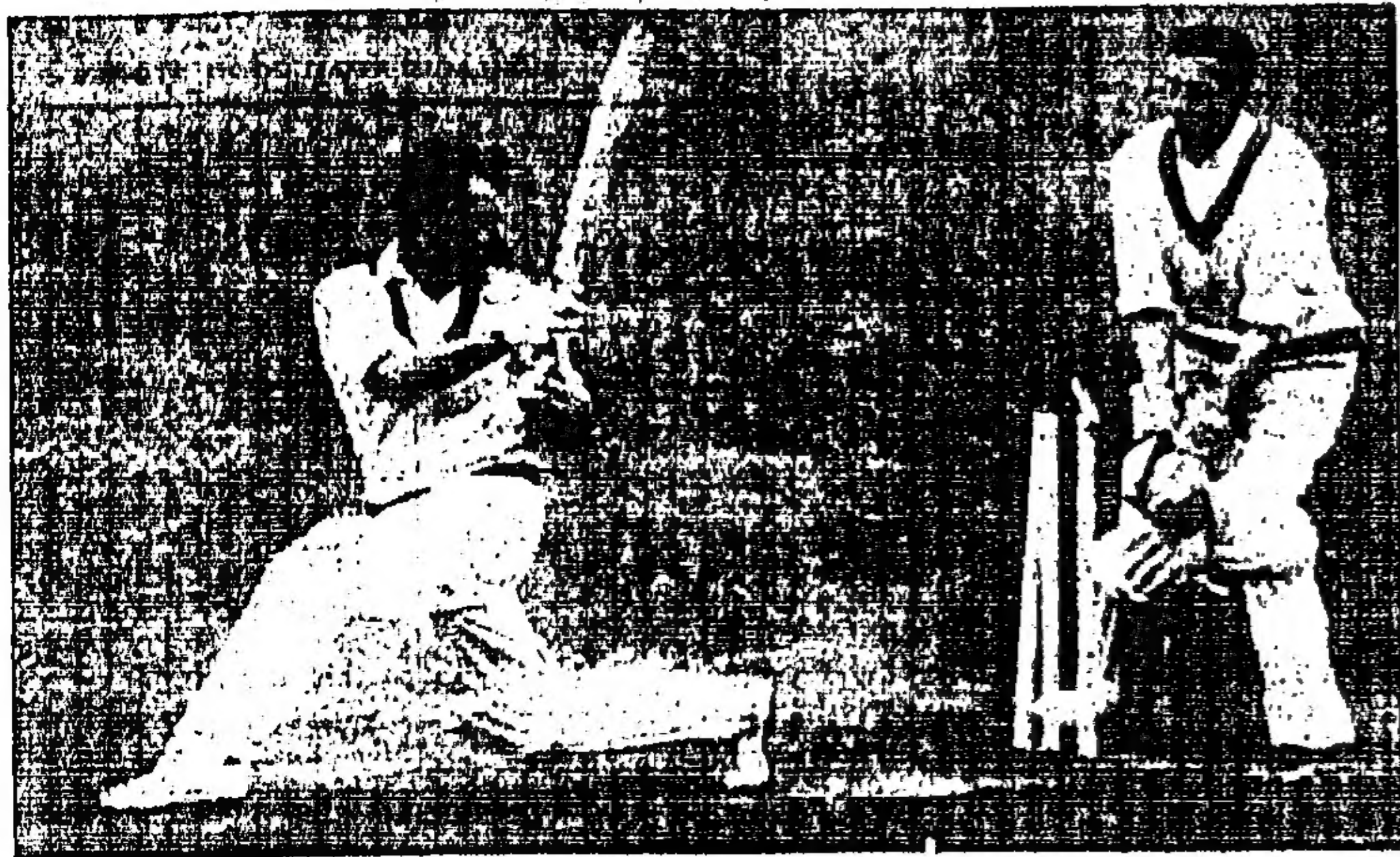


Photo shows Mr P. M. Parson, co-owner of Walbrook, receiving the Hongkong Derby trophy from Mrs R. H. Robertson after the horse's great victory in the event at Happy Valley last Saturday.—China Mail photo.



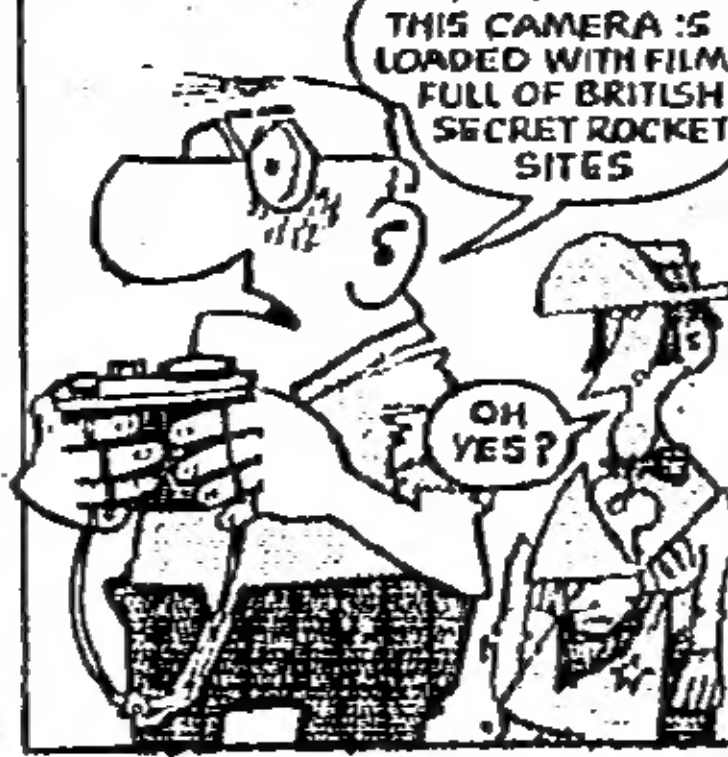
ABOVE: Australian star batsman Norman O'Neill misses a leg-sweep, turns round and sees the stumps shattered by a ball from Worcestershire's Martin Horton during the opening match of the Australians' British tour at Worcester last week. O'Neill scored 45 runs and the match was later abandoned as a draw because of rain.—Reuterphoto.

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LEFT: Howard Winstone of Marbury Tyndal, Britain's new featherweight champion goes out shopping with his wife Benita and his mother in London. The 22-year-old Welshman took the title from holder Terry Spinks, who retired at the end of the 10th round in the title fight at Wembley last week.—London Express photo.

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RIGHT: To the cheers of wildly enthusiastic fans, Tottenham Hotspur's captain Danny Blanchflower holds up the ribbioned Football League First Division Championship Cup after it had been presented to him by Joe Richards (in bowler hat next to Blanchflower) at White Lane recently. Spurs beat West Bromwich Albion 2-1 in their last League match to clinch the Championship.—Reuterphoto.

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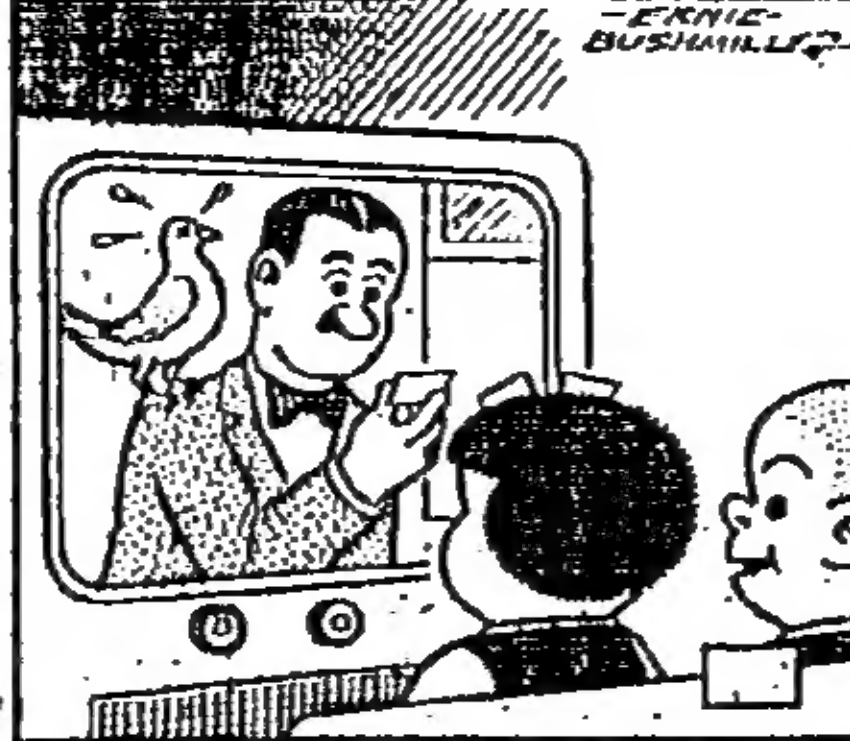
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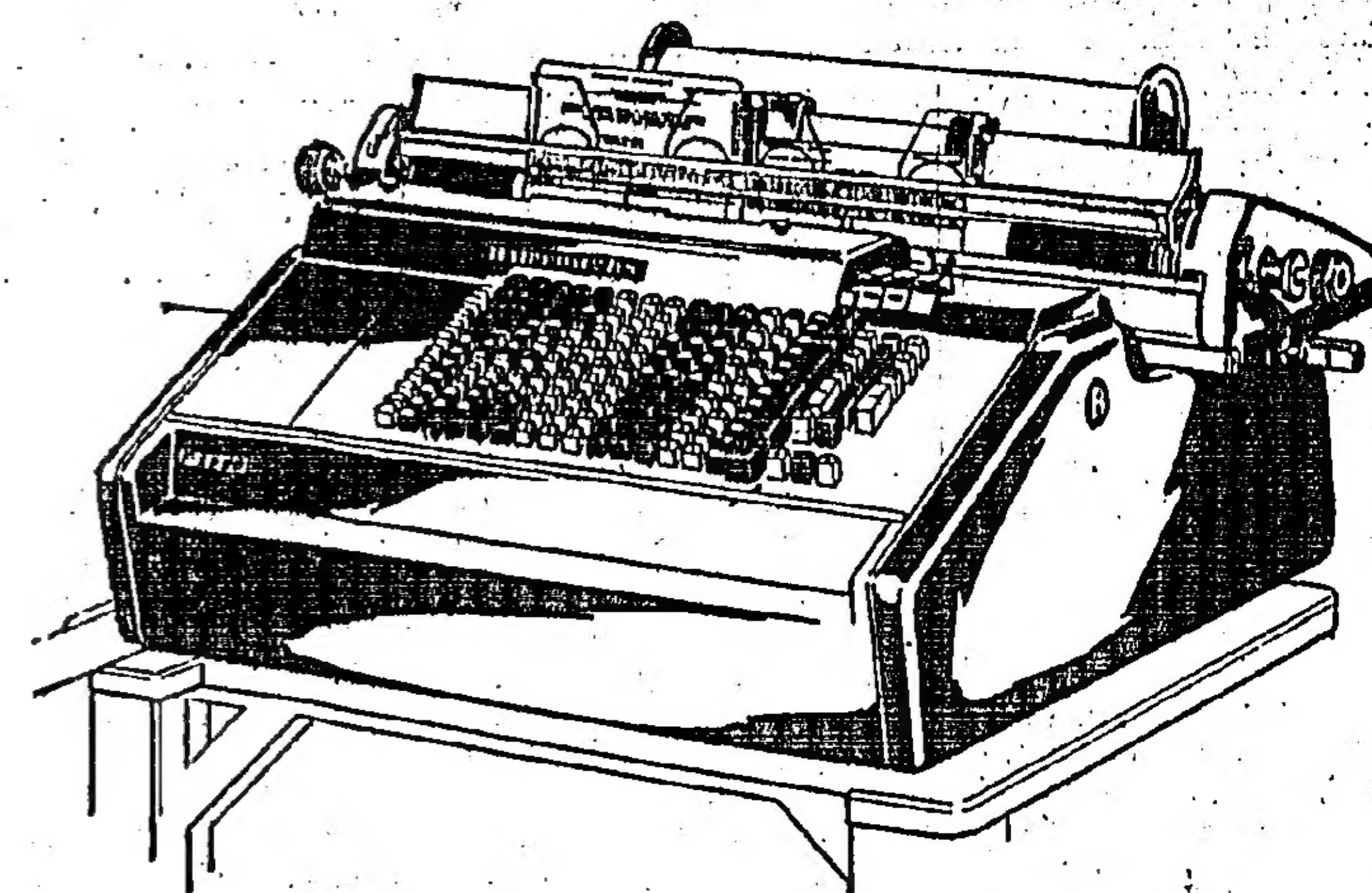
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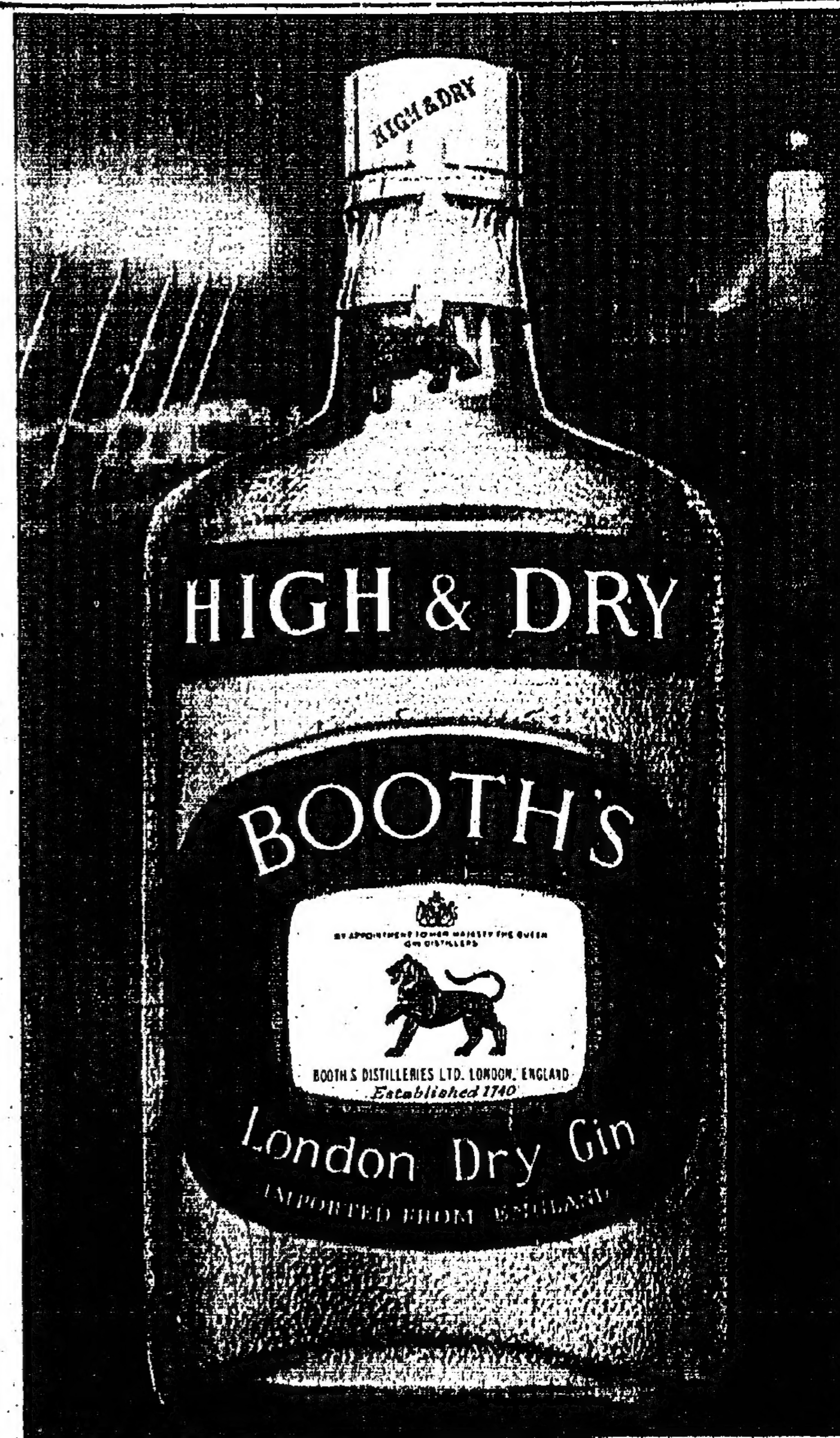
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ONE of the last remaining landmarks in the Colony, the building at the junction of Queen's Road central and Ice House Street will soon disappear and a new modern block will be erected in its place.

The old building, with the origin of which few residents are familiar as it is reputed to have been built when Des Voeux Road was the waterfront, is now in the course of demolition and its owners, the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co Ltd intend, subject to the final approval of the Public Works Department, to erect on the site a building on the lines similar to that of Marina House.

The new structure will be eight storeys.

The ground floor will be used for banking and the first six floors as offices.

An interesting feature of the new building is the residential quarters on the seventh floor.

On this floor, flats, modern and compact will be erected.

The building now being demolished is one of the oldest in the Colony and was occupied for many years by the International Banking Corporation, now known as the National City Bank, of New York.

Other firms which occupied premises there are Messrs Wilkinson and Grist Messrs Ellis and Edgar and the American Consulate.

Until the completion of the Hongkong Stock Exchange building, to which it removed, Messrs William Powell Ltd were also the occupants. Messrs Palmer and Turner are the architects.

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A well-known firm of shoemakers were advertising 20 per cent discount on ladies shoes for summer with prices ranging from \$2.30 to \$3.90 a pair.

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APPEAL JUDGE'S RULING

Mr Justice A. D. Scholes in the Appeals Court this morning quashed a magistrate's order binding over a man found guilty of loitering.

The man, Chung Kam-hung, a 47-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to three months and bound over in \$500 for one year by Mr J. R. Oliver in South Kowloon Court on March 10.

His appeal against the three-month sentence was dismissed by Mr Justice Scholes on April 18.

In a judgment handed down this morning, Mr Justice Scholes said that in indictable misdemeanours, the High Court in England had, under Common Law, the power to bind over an accused in addition to imposing imprisonment sentence for the same offence, but there was not a single authority to show that this power had been or may be exercised by magistrates.

"I am not satisfied that a magistrate in Hongkong, in the absence of express statutory provision, can bind a person over in addition to a term of imprisonment for an offence," Mr Justice Scholes said.

Boy commits offence on sister

A 15-year-old boy was sent to the Stanley Training Centre for a period between nine months and three years by Mr T. C. Chan at the North Kowloon Juvenile Court this morning for indecently assaulting his four-year-old sister.

Police had said at a previous hearing that the boy committed the offence while their mother was away at work on April 21.

The mother had told him to look after the girl.

Injured girl with clog

A woman who injured a girl on the head with a wooden clog was sent to jail for two months by a magistrate in Kowloon this morning.

Prosecution said the incident occurred at a public water tap in the Shek Kip Mei resettlement area yesterday when the woman, 40-year-old, Lee So-heung, accused the 12-year-old girl of spilling some dirty water into her bucket of clothing.

Jewels stolen

Two hundred dollars in cash and jewellery valued at \$1,070 were reported stolen from 378, Lanchukok-road, Kowloon, between 7.30 pm and 10 pm yesterday.

REHEARSING FOR SHANGRI-LA BALL



Jane Maxwell (left), Deborah Marden (centre) and Lucy Doggett are seen in this picture rehearsing a song from "Merrie England" called "Cat, cat where have you been?"

It is one of the songs they will sing in a musical pageant called "May Revels" which is

being presented at the Shangri-La Ball in aid of the Boys and Girls Clubs' Association at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Friday.

Deborah is Queen of the May in the pageant. She will be accompanied by a group of young attendants, flower girls and Morris dancers.

On the following day, they will repeat the performance at the YWCA May Fair in aid of resettlement children in YWCA nurseries.

The fair opens at 10.30 am and the "May Revels" will take place at 3 pm. — China Mail photo.

dear sir

A GREAT ARCHBISHOP

Your report of yesterday of the Archbishop of Canterbury Dr Geoffrey Fisher's appeal to the British people to help "the world's hungry and homeless millions" during Christian Aid Week has confirmed Dr Fisher's greatness as a Christian and as the greatest Archbishop of Canterbury Britain has ever had since the first recorded holder of that important office Ralph d'Escures in 1114 A.D.

As the 63rd Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Geoffrey Fisher is the first in the history of the Church of England to make an appeal to the Roman Catholic Church of Rome to attempt a spanning of the breach that has for centuries separated the two Christian Churches, both recognising and worshipping the same God.

By his magnanimity, by his broadmindedness and largeness of heart, Dr Fisher has exemplified the true Christian spirit when he paid his official visit to Pope John XXIII some months ago, thus paving the way for the possible visit of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh to the Head of the Church of Rome the result of which will surely help to strengthen the bond already established by our Archbishop of Canterbury.

It takes great courage and a determination to overcome prejudice for one in such a high and responsible position as the Archbishop of Canterbury to attempt to heal the schism rent asunder by those that had gone before him in ages past, and although it will be many more years before the two separated Churches can be knit in one, the prospect is hopelessly fruitful, and all that is necessary today is for Christians throughout the world of all established churches, of the various and many denominations and sects, to pray for unity that Christ's many flocks may be gathered back into one fold.

During the Christian Aid Week we Christians can offer our less enlightened brethren spiritual as well as material aid, and we should show by examples and precepts that we are true followers of Christ after Whom we honour ourselves as Christians. A true Christian should have no place for prejudice, for uncharitableness or for bigotry. He should be Christlike, full of love and understanding.

JUST A CHRISTIAN.

Man dies in accident

A 52-year-old man, Tsui Kwai, died after falling from a lorry at Castle Peak-road near the junction of Texaco-road, Tsui Wan, yesterday morning.

Axe attack

A 27-year-old man was injured in an axe-attack by another man in the Yu On Camphorwood factory, Wo Ho Shek, at 8 am yesterday. He was admitted to Kowloon Hospital. Police have detained a man for enquiries.

THE EICHMANN TRIAL

Deaths of 4,000 Jewish children

Jerusalem, May 9.
A Russian-born French scientist today told the court trying Adolf Eichmann that 4,000 Jewish children were rounded up in Paris in 1942 and deported in batches to Auschwitz extermination camp in Poland.

"In 1944, when you reached Auschwitz, did you see any one of these children alive?" the Assistant Prosecutor, Mr Gabriel Bach, asked.

"No, I did not," Professor Georges Wellers of Paris University answered.

Mr Bach quoted a report of a telephone conversation in which Eichmann told his transport officer that as soon as deportations to occupied Poland were possible, "children's transports can get under way."

Mr Bach also submitted a report from Eichmann's representative in Paris saying that Pierre Laval, Prime Minister of the Vichy Govern-

Stole tourist's wallet, jailed for two years

A woman was jailed for two years by Mr Derek Cons at Central Court this morning for stealing from a Vietnamese woman tourist a wallet containing 3,500 Dong (Vietnamese currency), US\$40 and HK\$529.

The 36-year-old unemployed woman, Chan Mul, of 824 Canton-road, first floor, pleaded guilty. She had nine previous convictions which included larceny, attempted larceny, receiving stolen property and other offences.

A second defendant, 49-year-old Chan Hok-chau, unemployed, who reversed his earlier plea of not guilty to one of guilty in order not "to waste the Court's time" was jailed for 15 months for receiving the stolen wallet from the woman. Chan Hok-chau had eight previous convictions.

Inspector G. D. Carter said that on Monday about 3 pm, a detective party had kept Chan Mul under observation since she was acting suspiciously in the Central district. She was seen looking into women's handbags and later entered the Yeb and Co Ltd, Man Yee Building, where she remained for about 10 minutes.

The detectives later followed her into the Luen Hing Emporium, Queen's-road Central, where she was caught stealing a wallet from the handbag of the Vietnamese woman tourist, Thaw Thi Bruch.

When the second defendant reversed his plea he suggested to the Magistrate that he could not be charged with both stealing and receiving.

The first charge of stealing against him was subsequently dismissed.

Charged with road deaths

Tsang Ngan, of 252 Wanchai-road, ground floor, appeared before Mr I. T. Morris at Causeway Bay court this morning on a summons of dangerous driving causing death to two persons.

It is alleged that on January 21 this year at 4.10 pm at Queen's-road West opposite house 410-N Tsang drove a goods vehicle dangerously and thereby caused the death of Fung Kwok-hung and Tong Kit-chun.

Tsang pleaded not guilty. Hearing was adjourned to June 12, 13 and 14.

Stole bale of cotton worth \$880

A 39-year-old man who stole one bale of cotton yarn worth \$880 from a cargo junk was jailed for nine months by Mr Derek Cons at Central Magistracy this morning.

Wong Muk, of 108 Reclamation-street, second floor, Kowloon, was additionally fined \$500 for breaking a bond he signed last month.

Detective Inspector Kong Fung-chuk told the court that on Sunday afternoon a cargo junk collected 150 bales of cotton yarn from a ship in Yaumatei Bay and anchored in the Yaumatei Typhoon Shelter the same night.

Next morning the junk master discovered one of the bales missing and reported the matter to the police.

Detectives arrested Wong in Mongkok in the afternoon.

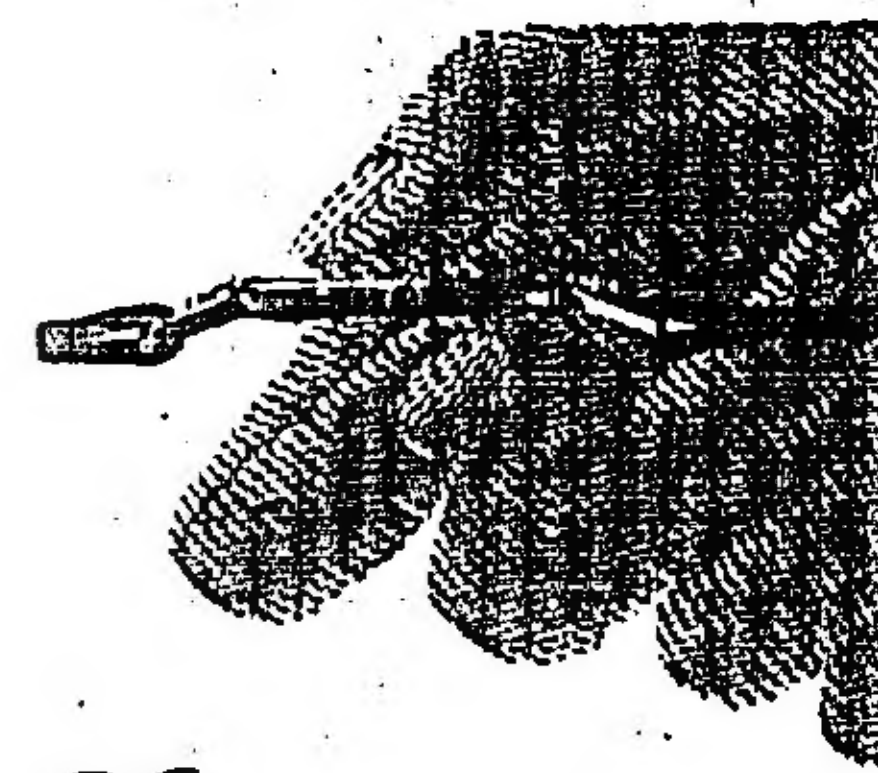
Wong took the police to the waterfront in Pitt-street where 28 bundles of cotton yarn were recovered.

Wong had 12 previous convictions, four of them for larceny. The cotton yarn was returned to the owner.

Exhibition

An exhibition of Chinese art opened today in the assembly hall of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Connaught-road. It will remain open to the public until Friday.

The display includes scrolls, paintings and examples of calligraphy.



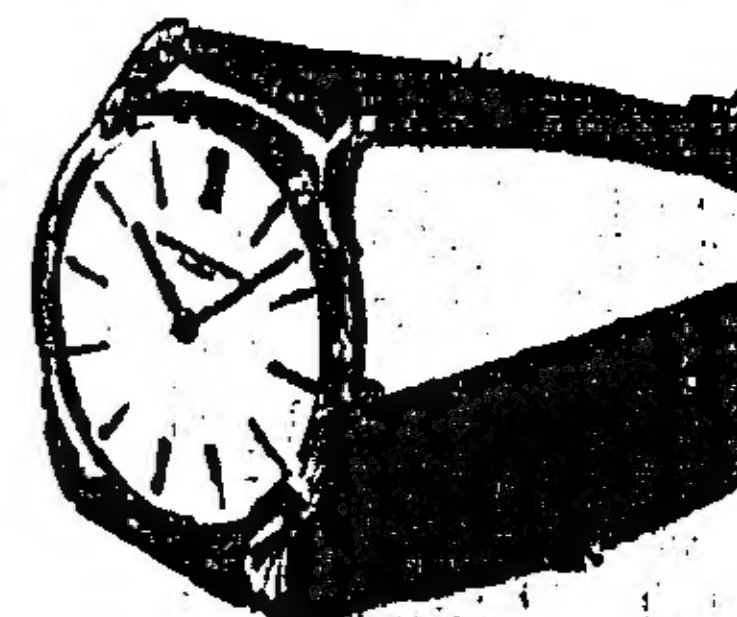
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